ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25, 1891.
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...E IRISH MACKEREL CATCH.
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...STER, Mass., Aug. 25.—An agent ...een engaged in purchasing mack... ...t off the coast of Ireland for the ...e years writes that about the middle ... the Irish mackerel catch was fully ...s than last year and as a result ...s were high. Owing to ...ge amount of fish consumed ...pecially during the spring, there was ...ough to supply the home demand, ...quently but little fish were cured ...nerican market. Up to the time of ...ut 900 barrels of the fish had been ...ainst 9,000 barrels at the same time ... Mackerel are growing scarcer ..., and the catch is failing off to so ...xtent that if the loss follows in the ...o for a few years to come the busi... ...be almost a total failure.

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...ughlin, Wm. Pearson and James ...tempted to take a dog from the ...of a disreputable resort on South ...t last evening. A scuffle ensued ...em and the inmates during which ...all sorts were brought into ... Officers Jones and Duncan ar... ...ime to prevent bloodshed. The ...rrested.

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...eynolds made a call last night on ...n at 918 North Seventh street and ... obstreperous. Officers Church ...y heard the noise and arrested

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A Levee Cave-in.
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THE WAR IN ACHEEN

Offensive Operations No Longer Carried On by the Hollanders.

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THE CZAR WHILE IN DENMARK.

Rumors Rife of Nihilistic Plottings Against the Life of the Russian Ruler—Alleged Threats of Exiled Jews—The Sultan of Morocco Using an Elephant to Kill His Enemies.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Advices recently received from the Hague give a very unpromising account of the war with Acheen, which has been in progress for a number of years. Offensive operations are no longer carried on by the Dutch, who are content to maintain a blockade while resisting any attempt of the Acheenes to break through on to Dutch territory. So far the blockade has had no apparent effect in subduing the spirit of the Acheenese, who show no signs of lacking food, their country being amply able to maintain its population. The Acheenese threaten to assume the aggressive and the prospects are decidedly gloomy for the Dutch, whose East Indian finances do not justify extraordinary expenditure.

THE CZAR IN DENMARK.

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THE IMPERIAL VISITOR AGAINST NIHILISTS.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 26.—The Czar is surrounded with more restrictions than on previous visits to Denmark. The reason for this is not made public, but rumors are rife of fear of nihilistic plottings. It is known to the Russian police that many of the exiled Jews swore vengeance against the Czar in person, after they had got safely beyond the frontier, and that their threats were no passing expressions of anger. There is no place where the Czar exposes himself as freely as in Denmark, and there has undoubtedly been some apprehension that his enemies would take advantage of this fact. At any rate, since the Czar's arrival, the police have been active in protecting the royal and imperial party from too near popular contact, and the guards at the palace are doubled.

TERRORIZED MOORS.

THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO USING AN ELEPHANT TO KILL HIS ENEMIES.

TANGIERS, Aug. 26.—The elephant presented by Queen Victoria to the Sultan of Morocco is being utilized by that potentate of fez in trampling the life out of the unfortunates taken captive in the recent rebellion. The Sultan is highly pleased with this new mode of crushing his enemies out of existence and has a new lot brought on every day. They are laid in a row and the elephant is made to step on them. The strange animal has struck great terror into the Moors, who never saw an elephant before, both on account of its great size and the interesting use to which it is being put by the Sultan. One step is said to be quite enough if applied in the right place.

GENERAL FOREIGN.

SWITZERLAND'S SEX-CENNTENIAL FETES—THE SPANISH-AMERICAN TREATY.

GENEVA, Aug. 26.—The Swiss Federal Council has written to Mr. George L. Catlin, the United States Consul at Zurich, thanking him and his fellow consuls for the congratulations sent by them to the council upon the occasional of the sex-centennial fetes. The Council has also presented the Consuls with medals commemorative of the sex-centennial fetes.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN TREATY.

MADRID, Aug. 26.—The Barcelona Chamber of Commerce has resolved to send a formal protest to the Government and Cortes against the new treaty with the United States on the ground that the treaty inflicts a grave injury on the trade of Spain with the Spanish West Indies. The protest represents mainly the grievances of Catalonian monopolists.

DAMP IN AMERICAN COTTON.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The annual report of the Northern Counties United Cotton Spinners' Association, referring to grievances in connection with American cotton cargoes, expresses regret because the damp in American cotton does not abate, and because no satisfactory regulations designed to remedy the defect have been agreed to.

THE EXPORT OF RUSSIAN GRAIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Exported grains other than wheat, are not allowed to contain more than 3 per cent of rye or one piece of bran. Reports from Odessa say there is talk there of a prohibition of the exportation of maize.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Prices on the Bourse here became depressed on the receipt of the report of Emperor William's speech at Merzberg Monday. The speech is anxiously commented on by the German press.

CHOLERA ON BOARD SHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 26.—Advices from Singapore state that sixty deaths occurred on board a steamer which sailed from that port with 800 Chinese coolies for the Penang market, cholera breaking out. Several cases of cholera have occurred at Singapore from infection brought by the vessel.

GOULD'S PURPOSE.

What the Wizard Will Do About the Union Pacific Debt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The *Times* says: The hitch in the financial scheme by which the enormous floating debt of the Union Pacific Railway is to be extended for three years is believed to be due to uncertainty concerning Mr. Jay Gould's purpose in the matter. That financier is expected to reach home from the West next week and soon after his arrival, it is predicted, Union Pacific offices will begin to move. The present understanding in Wall street is that J. Pierpont Morgan consented to act as trustee in the proposed fund raising scheme only after exacting from Russell Sage, Sidney Dillon and George Gould concessions of great importance to the road. One of the concessions, it is believed, was the presidency of the road, and some of the knowing ones in the street insist that Mr. Morgan has selected his able lieutenant, Samuel Spencer, to succeed President Dillon. In their eagerness to avert a receivership for the Union Pacific Russell Sage and George Gould, it is said accepted every condition imposed by Mr. Morgan. Whether Mr. Jay Gould will sanction such radical concessions remains to be seen. The fact is nobody with the possible exception of Mr. Gould himself, knows just what Mr. Gould wants to do with Union Pacific. It is related that a young broker accosted Mr. Morgan in his private office and asked him what Mr. Gould's intentions were in the matter of the Union Pacific. Mr. Morgan promptly replied, "My dear sir, there are a great many men in Wall street who would gladly give $100,000 in cash to know with certainty just what Mr. Gould's intentions are." Under the agreement by which Mr. Morgan is to take carge of the floating debt extension, the Union Pacific Co. is expected to issue about $24,000,000 in three-year 6 per cent notes. These notes are to be secured by the entire Union Pacific treasury, which includes stocks and bonds of a par value of $98,508,465 and an estimated value of $42,105,047.

MEXICAN RAILWAYS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—James C. Faurot, one of the wealthiest citizens of Lima, O., and President of the Lima National Bank, has just begun a suit in the Supreme Court to recover possession of stocks, bonds and other property of three Mexican railway corporations valued at $700,000. The suit is against Thomas McManus, John W. Young, Louis Huller, George H. Sisson, George S. Bixby, the Sonora, Sinaloa & Chihuahua Railway & Development Co., the Deming, Sierra Madre & Pacific Railway Co., and the Mexican Railway Development Co. Each railway company was organized with a capital stock of $1,000,000 to construct railways in Mexico.

Huller in November, 1887, secured from the Mexican Government grants for the construction and operation of certain railroad and telegraph lines in Mexico. Mr. Faurot says that he loaned these corporations, and also Huller and Sisson, large sums of money, over $200,000. Sisson and Huller owned most of the stock of the company, and several years ago Faurot purchased from them a half-interest in the stocks and bonds, so that they were left with a quarter interest in the three concerns. After he had acquired this interest Mr. Faurot avers that the concessions for the building of the roads were transferred to MacManus for debts to him aggregating $372,594.22.

This transfer, he asserts, was fraudulent and void, because he was never notified of it, although he was the largest holder of stock and bonds. The Mexican Northern Pacific Railway Co. was then organized by Young to construct the three railroads, and upon his representations that he was worth $2,000,000, had influential business men behind him and could secure the wealth of English capitalists for the work, he gained possession of all the stock and bonds of Mr. Faurot in the three companies. Mr. Faurot declares that Young's representations were false and that instead of being a millionaire he is insolvent. He has refused to deliver the stock and bonds back to Mr. Faurot and now has a controlling power in the three corporations, and is charged with endeavoring to sell the stock, bonds and property of the railway companies to English capitalists for a large sum and for his own benefit. The purposes of this suit are to prevent any sale or other disposition of the bonds and stock until Mr. Faurot can establish his ownership to them.

THE PENNSYLVANIA'S LINES.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—The statement of the business manager of all the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., all lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for July, 1891, as compared with the same month in 1890, show an increase in gross earnings of $305,316; a decrease in expenses of $114,403; an increase in net earnings of $419,719. The seven months of 1891, as compared with the same period of 1890, show a decrease in gross earnings of $177,784; a decrease in expenses of $629,338; an increase in net earnings of $451,554.

All lines west of Pittsburg and Erie for July, 1891, as compared with the same months in 1890, show an increase in gross earnings of $85,128; a decrease in expenses of $48,212; an increase in net earnings of $131,840. The seven months of 1891, as compared with the same period of 1890, show a decrease in gross earnings of $1,107,400; a decrease in expenses of $1,448,700: an increase in net earnings of $341,300.

READING COAL & IRON CO.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—The statement of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. for July, 1891, shows: Gross receipts, $1,879,462; gross expenses, including operating expenses, $1,674,805; colliery improvements, $78,654; expenditures for permanent improvements, etc., $14,178; total, $1,768,178; profit from mining, $111,284. Against this is charged $68,000 as fixed charges, thus showing a surplus for the month of $43,284, an increase of $144,444 as compared with July, 1890, when there was a deficit of $101,160.

The deficit for the eight months of the current fiscal year is $741,583. The deficit for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year was $896,386.

A RAILROAD COMMISSIONER RESIGNS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 26.—State Railroad Commissioner Hager has resigned and Secretary of State Matt Adams has been appointed in his place. Willis Ringo has been appointed Secretary of State in Adams' place.

NICARAGUA'S REVOLT.

Another Attempt to Change the Head of the Government.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Fuller details of the conflict in the streets of Granada, Nicaragua, on last Sunday show that the affair grew out of one of the many attempts, so familiar in that country, to revolutionize the government. Among the six men arrested are two ex-Presidents of Nicaragua and the editor and owner of the most important daily journal in the country. Granada is practically in a state of siege, and the troops at the capital are confined to the barracks. In addition, the opposition to President Sacasa is growing daily, and affairs are assuming a critical position.

From spies in the pay of the administration it was learned that ex-President Gen. Chamorro, ex-President Gen. Juaquin Zavala, Don Anselmo Rivas, editor and proprietor of the *Diara Nicarageunse*, of Granada, the organ of the Progressist party, and the leading newspaper of Nicaragua; Don Enricque Guzman, a son of Gen. Guzman, and Don J. D. Rodriguez, formerly attached to the Nicaraguan legation at Washington, as the most dangerous leaders of the Progressist party in Granada. Consequently, after taking every precaution to meet a revolutionary outbreak President Sacasa determined to arrest these gentlemen and exile them, under pain of being instantly shot should they return.

The plan was executed Sunday. The men above mentioned were most unexpectedly arrested on the charge of conspiring against the Government and were taken to the Quartel. Their arrest caused great excitement in Granada and a vigorous attempt to rescue them was made. The Quartel was attacked, the soldiers were fired upon, the latter returning the fire, and a number on each side were killed and wounded. The exact number of casualties is not known, but it is reported that the chief officer of the police and at least six soldiers were killed and some fifty citizens were shot. Gen. Chamorro and the other prisoners were subsequently brought to Managua under a strong guard and Granada was placed in state of siege, pending the subsiding of popular feeling.

Political outbreaks which have become revolts against the established government have been the curse of Nicaragua. Scheming for control of the Republic is the chief employment of the more intelligent class of the population. Scarcely a year passes without a revolution, and during the seventy years of the country's independence from Spanish domination it has had nearly five times that number of administration heads. Its population is less now than it was when it became a republic, and its wealth has decreased in even greater degree. It has been said that on no other spot of equal area on the globe has so much blood been shed in civil strife as on the soil of Nicaragua.

Hobart Wins the Championship.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—Clarence Hobart this morning defeated O. S. Campbell in the match for the tennis championship of the United States. Hobart won three straight sets by a score of 6—2, 7—5, 9—7.

FOUND IN THE RUINS

Sixty-one Victims of the Park Place, New York, Disaster.

ALL THE BODIES BURNED AND DECOMPOSED BEYOND RECOGNITION.

The City Officials Deservedly Censured for Their Tardy Action in Removing the Debris—A Gang of Workmen Still Searching the Cellars—Deadly Fire Damp—Casualties.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The work of delving for the dead in the ruins of the Taylor building continued uninterrugted through the night. The first body taken out after midnight was discovered at 1:15 a. m. It was that of a man about five feet seven inches in height, with the arms and the lower part of the left leg burned off. The clothing was also burned off and the body burned and decomposed beyond recognition. At 1:25 a. m. there was taken out the body of a man about 30 years old. The head was separated from the body which was burned beyond recognition. Even all the clothing had been burned off. The body of a woman was found at 1:35 a. m.; the body was burned beyond recognition. At 1:50 there was found the body of a man weighing about 170 pounds. The clothing was burned off. The body of another woman about 23 years old was found at 3 a. m. At 4:55 o'clock the body of Morris A. Haring of Jersey City was taken out. It was identified by his brother. At 5:30 there was recovered the body of a man about 40 years old. In the pockets were a silver watch with a brass chain, eleven keys on a ring, a pocketbook containing $4.45 and a white handled knife with two blades. The body of a young man about 19 years old was found at 6:30 a. m. This made eight bodies recovered between midnight and 6:30 a. m., bringing the total number of bodies recovered up to that time to fifty-eight.

THE DEATH PIT.

"Any one here looking for a sister, a mother, a friend—if so step to the coffin and identify this body."

This was the command that jarred the strained nerves of the watchers beside the death pit last night as each body was brought. It was a mere quip of the law, a mocking formula to shield the fearful criminality of incompetent authorities. If readers of the horrible tale which this past night's vigil beside the open grave of these unfortunate men and women reveals could have answered this summons of the police Captain and mingling with the small crowd of mourners gathered around a plain pine coffin, caught a glimpse of the mangled remains, headless, limbless, sometimes a mere handful of rotting bones held together by shreds of garments and torn flesh, such readers would realize the awful crime resulting from the incompetent management and heartless indifference of those who should have taken the fearful condition of affairs in hand on the first night of the calamity. Every body recovered last night was a reeking nest of maggots. That human beings should so far forget their duty to the dead as to leave them rotting and putrifying in a vast moldy pit for three days if presented as an incident in a romance, would be condemned as a violation of decency and an insult even to man's imagination. Yet such were the revelations which last night's labor caused and further proved that these horrors could have been averted if proper decency and common humanity rules at all among men. There should be no mercy for such criminal negligence of men that will lead them to permit their fellowmen to rot in a very chaos of pestilent ruins for the sake of political red tape and personal interest. There are three men whose names should earn the praise and gratitude of all self respecting men and women. They are Dr. King B. Page, who volunteered his services in assisting to identify the bodies, and has worked fifteen hours out of the twenty-four ever since the calamity. T. E. Crimmins, who being shrewdly aware of promises made by the city in this matter, stated last night that he would pay for the labor of his men (125) now at work on the ruins if necessary, and who has practically shown that with prompt action all the bodies would have been recovered before putrefaction destroyed all chance of recognition, and Chief of Batallion Cashman, who has worked with unflagging energy to expedite the recovery of the bodies.

TARDY ACTION BY CITY OFFICIALS.

The heads of the various city departments seem to have been more anxious that the expense attending the work should not be charged to their particular account than that the bodies of the dead should be recovered before all chance of identification was gone. Ever since Saturday night the work of clearing out the ruins has been greatly delayed by the presence of a huge mound of debris blocking up the street in front and leaving no place to deposit the wreckage taken out, and yet it was not till last night that any steps toward moving the blockade were taken, and only then because a city contractor stepped in and offered to pay for the work himself if the city officials could not decide which department should pay the bills. The pile of wreckage in the street is now rapidly disappearing and by night will be gone, but no city official is to be thanked.

At 7:30 o'clock the body of another man was taken from the ruins. The body was badly burned and decomposed. Fifteen minutes later in the same spot was found the body of another man. The body was burned and horribly decomposed. At 8 o'clock was found the boby of a man about 40. At 10:30 o'clock there was taken out the body of a young woman apparently 25 years of age. Unlike the greater number of other bodies recovered it was not burned, and though the face is distorted and badly decomposed, recognition would seem possible. The hands were upraised as if she had died while praying.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the search for bodies in the cellars in 67 and 70 was abandoned. All the debris had not by any means been removed, but it was stated that what remained there had been thoroughly examined, and that no more bodies remained in it. Work was then concentrated on the cellars of 72 and 74.

MAYOR GRANT VISITS THE RUINS.

About 12:30 o'clock Mayor Grant, accompanied by his private secretary, visited the ruins for the first time and remained there for some time looking over the whole scene and asking a number of questions concerning the disaster, and what has been done and is now doing to recover the bodies of the dead.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Acting Fire Chief Reilly announced that the search for the dead in the ruins was completed and that no more bodies remain there. Work was at once stopped and the longshoremen and other laborers employed in cleaning out the debris were discharged. The Department of Public Works will continue its work of clearing the debris from the street, but the task of cleaning out the debris remaining in the ruins of the Taylor Building must be done by the owners of the property.

The police record gives the number of dead bodies taken from the Park place ruins up to 1 o'clock this afternoon as sixty-one. Of these seven bodies were identified immediately after being discovered and were taken direct to undertakers or to their homes. There were fifty-four bodies taken to the Morgue and of these thirty-three were identified. There remain twenty-one bodies unidentified.

DEADLY FIRE DAMP.

DIASTROUS EXPLOSION IN THE NEW WATERS TUNNEL AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—One man was fatally and seven others seriously burned at an early hour this morning by an explosion of gas in the new city water tunnel now being constructed under Lake Michigan. Yesterday morning a gang of men working about two and a half miles from the shore end struck a vein of quicksand in which there was a trace of gas. The air compressors were put to work, creating a pressure of twenty-four pounds to the square inch. This was ample to keep back the fire damp, but was oppressive for the workmen and was last night reduced to sixteen pounds. This morning at 1 o'clock the electric lights got out of order and Maurice Call was sent in to repair them. He carried a torch with him and had hardly approached the spot where the gas had been leaking when a tremendous explosion occurred. Call was fatally burned and seven others seriously hurt.

A FATAL WRECK.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—A freight train on the Rock Island road was ditched at One Hundred and Third street this morning. The conductor, Wm. Matthews, was crushed to death under the engine, while the engineer and two switchmen were perhaps fatally injured. The fireman jumped and escaped uninjured.

THE EDWARDS CLAIM.

The Original Lease Is Now Among the English Archives.

The fight of the heirs of Robert Edwards is still going on and for the past two weeks they have been particularly active in strengthening their claims to the central part of New York City and in hunting up evidence to show the validity of the claims they make. The claim is simply that the heirs of one Robert Edwards, who lived before New York was a city, leased several acres of ground where New York City now stands to King George of England. The failure to discover any evidence to show that he ever relinquished his ownership and the discovery of the original lease has led his descendants to lay claim to the property.

Dr. Eustathius Chancellor of this city is one of the direct heirs on two lines of descent and his father is pursuing the search for additional facts with great energy. Dr. Chancellor said this morning: "I have just received a letter from my father in which he gives me some additional information on the case."

The letter says that Ben F. Carter and Mark Brown of Indiana, heirs of Ben Edwards, each have in their possession letters bearing date of Oct. 14, 1790, written by Robert Edwards to his brother, setting forth the fact that he, Robert Edwards, had leased thirty acres of land on the Island of New York ten years before to certain parties for ninety-nine years. It is said that this record was made while the British occupied New York City. And upon evacuation in 1783 the records were taken to England and are now among the archives of the English Government.

Mr. Ben Carter placed the matter in the hands of Consul-General John C. New at London, and has received the information that such a record actually existed among the archives.

This information comes through Mrs. Susan B. Cantrel, mother of ex-Gov. Cantrel of Kentucky, and Mrs. Ford states that her great aunt, Elizabeth Edwards, married a John Chancellor; so the Chancellors of Virginia are in the front rank, so far as their claim is concerned.

"To show how strong our claim is I can tell you that we have had offers from large holders of the property in New York to compromise at 35 cents and 45 cents on the dollar. The present holders are growing very uneasy, and are very anxious to have the matter settled up in a way to leave them in possession without danger of further trouble.

"There is a rather peculiar thing that has developed in connection with this case which reflects badly on the methods of certain lawyers, or so-called lawyers. All the heirs around the country, and especially in the West, have been receiving letters and circulars from lawyers who claim to have all the information necessary to look after the interests of any claimant. Then they ask that a fee of from $10 to $25 be forwarded as a retainer. I have received three of these and to one I replied that I had an attorney looking after my interests and that if he ever came to St. Louis would be glad to introduce him to the Chief of Police. He has not been heard of since."

The heirs held a meeting in Baltimore a short time ago and the gentlemen selected to work on the claim are now busy hunting up the proofs and tracing the decent of the various heirs.

ON THE OUTLET.

The Recent Order Concerning Cattle on the Cherokee Strip.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Tahlequa, I. T., says: The Cherokees are wild with excitement over the recent order of President Harrison instructing Secretary Noble to permit them to graze their cattle on the outlet. A dispatch was sent here to Treasurer Ross giving him the information and to-day there are hundreds of wealthy Cherokees on the outlet with an eye to speculating. Some are working the cattle schemes and others staking off farms and stretching wires for large pastures. Capt. J. L. Smith, a very prominent business man of this city who has been on the strip for several days has returned and when interviewed said: "I have just returned here to stay for a few days so as to make arrangements to go in the strip with my 50,000 head of Texas cattle. I think it an excellent chance for the Cherokees to speculate in that way. The land is surely ours and if we do not make it pay it is our fault."

Asked what was being done on the once forbidden ground, the Captain said: "There are lots of fellows out there and I believe I am safe in saying that by the middle of next week there will be 500,000 head of cattle on this prairie."

THE OHIO BANDIT.

Cashier Maple Positive That the Right Man Has Been Taken.

OTTAWA, O., Aug. 26.—Fears of lynching Roberts, the man in jail here, for robbing the Columbus Grove Bank and the murder of Farmer Vandemark, are still entertained by the Sheriff. The prisoner's father and mother are here yet and hope to establish an alibi for their son, but their hope is a weak one. The evidence against the man grows stronger hourly. Roberts is either a consummate actor, or he is mentally weak. When questioned about the crime he becames wild, and raves about a great weight on his head, and a mob of hundreds of people pursuing him for something of which he is innocent. Cashier Maple is more positive in his identification of the prisoner now than he was the day of the capture.

Homeward Bound.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs McKee and Senator Milligan of Michigan are passengers by the steamer Majestic of the White Star Line, which sailed to-day for New York.

A SHOCKING CRIME.

The Countess of Mazzarino's Private Chaplain Dies in Fearful Agony.

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE PUT IN THE WINE SERVED AT MASS.

Palermo Stirred Up Over the Tragedy—Gen. Boulanger's Wife Robbed of Money and Bonds—The Duluth Post-Office Embezzlement—Accident or Murder—The Criminal Calendar.

ROME, Aug. 26.—The *Popolo Romano* publishes a sensational dispatch from Palermo which says that Don Guiseppo La Rosa, private chaplain to the Countess of Mazzarino, while celebrating mass in the presence of the family, suddenly fell to the floor in violent convulsions, his limbs writhing, and froth foaming upon his lips. He was speedily removed to his private apartments, but before medical aid could be summoned he died in fearful agony. The same dispatch says that an investigation revealed the fact that the chaplain had been poisoned with corrosive sublimate, which had been put in the sacramental wine served at mass. The police of Palmero are making strenuous efforts to discover the perpetrator of the shocking crime.

DULUTH'S POST-OFFICE EMBEZZLEMENT.

TWO LETTER CARRIERS CONFESS AFTER BEING ARRESTED—HENRY'S DENIAL.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 26.—Tuesday morning two letter carriers, Thomas Nolan and Albert Wiley, were arrested for connection with the post-office embezzlement. They confessed that they had been instructed and encouraged by ex-Deputy Postmaster Henry to steal overdue postage. A small deficit was discovered by the Postmaster last June and the United States authorities notified. The matter was dropped on Henry making good the deficit. No definite idea is yet obtainable as to what the theft of Henry amounted to during the four years previous to Postmaster Howard's induction to office, but in the light of all that is known, it must have been $400 or $500. There is not much doubt that he and the four carriers divided profits. Mr. Howard says that, in order to cover his crookedness, Henry abstracted from the office every one of the quarterly statements from the end of 1885 up to and including the first quarter of this year. Documents affecting Howard's regime were returned when Henry was confronted by the officials with the exception of some portions. There is a clerk, one of whose duties it is to affix all due stamps to letters, yet Henry, contrary to the rules, allowed Nolan and Wiley to affix these stamps. These two were very clever. On letters destined for the East End, where the people were up to the rules regarding due stamps, they never failed to affix the proper stamp; but on most letters destined for the West End where there is a large foreign element whose mail was often underpaid, they failed to affix due stamps. Francis and Godenius were the men who delivered in this part of town and they collected the money and never accounted for it.

Henry was arraigned this morning before United States Commissioner Tighe of this city. He waived examination and was held to the September term of the United States District Court at Minneapolis. Henry said to a reporter of the *Dispatch* that he had no doubt but that he could furnish bail, and that he entertained not the slightest fear of the outcome of the inquiry into his official conduct.

RAN AMUCK.

THE WORK OF AN INFURIATED NEGRO ARMED WITH A KNIFE.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 26.—A street fight occurred here last evening in which two policemen and a woman were terribly cut by an infuriated negro. The negro, Frank Berry, is a notorious character who has been driven out of the city several times and is guilty of many crimes. Among them is murder. He quarreled with a negro woman in a low dive and tried to cut her throat. She escaped and ran into the office of Matthew Henneberry, the wholesale liquor dealer. Berry followed her in and threw her down. He drew her head across his knee to cut her throat when Mr. Henneberry interfered. The negro chased Henneberry back into his private office and again seized the woman and drove a knife into her breast. Just then Officers Sloan and Campbell entered. Sloan tried to shoot the desperado, but the latter cut the officer's face open in a shocking way. Campbell was cut from the base of the ear to the forehead. The negro got out and ran two blocks, flourishing his bloody knife and threatening the lives of all whom he met. Officer Slever intercepted him and knocked him down and before he could rise the patrol wagon was driven over him. The only serious wound the negro received was a cut over the eye where one of the patrol wagon horses stepped on him. All of his victims are in a serious condition.

A REMARKABLE ROBBERY.

GEN. BOULANGER'S WIFE LOSES A LARGE SUM OF MONEY AND BONDS.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—A remarkable daring and successful robbery by which Mme. Boulanger, wife of Gen. Boulanger, is a heavy loser, was committed yesterday afternoon. Shortly after midday two men made their way into the apartments of Mme. Boulanger during her absence therefrom, and succeeded in obtaining 8,800 francs in money, together with a large number of valuable bonds and railway securities. After stowing their plunder away in a valise they then left the room and deliberately descended the stairs, passing on their way Mme. Boulanger who was returning to her apartments. The men then walked by the lodge of the concierge without attracting attention and finally reached the street where they mingled with the crowd and disappeared.

The police, who are hard at work on the case, believe the thieves to be members of London swell mob.

AN OUTLAW LYNCHED.

ANOTHER ONE OF THE MURRAY GANG OUT OF THE WAY.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Aug. 26.—Andy Ford, who was in jail here charged with being an accomplice of outlaw Murray, was taken from the jail by a mob Monday night and hung. Ford admitted having voluntarily joined Murray. The prisoner was brought here a few days ago. He was given a preliminary hearing yesterday at which it was proven that he helped to secure the old negro who was so cruelly beaten, and was implicated with Murray in other outrages.

A ruse was employed to gain access to the jail, one of the mob arousing the jailer, stating he was a Deputy Sheriff with a prisoner. The night being dark and stormy, the jailer could not see the mob. As the jail door was opened the mob rushed in and secured the prisoner.

A WOMAN'S SERIOUS CHARGE.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 26.—A young woman who registered at the Mansion House as Mrs. M. Gardiner of Galveston, but who says her right name is Mrs. J. W. Schaffman, claims to have been outraged after a desperate struggle in a room of the hotel by a man registered as G. W. Smyth, but who declares his right name to be M. C. Brennan, and who says he is a priest in charge of a parish in Medora, N. D. The woman claims that the man represented himself to be a detective, and forced her to go to her room by threats of arrest Monday night, when he accomplished his purpose. She escaped about 11 o'clock, told her story and had the man arrested. He claims that the story is an attempt at blackmail.

DIED A DEFAULTER.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—A St. Paul special reads as follows: The auditors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Co. are still in the midst of the examination of the books of George J. Osborn, the suicide elevator superintendent: They will not be ready to complete their report until Saturday. They have, however, run across a shortage of $15,000 in one lump. This $15,000 was money which he had collected as freight and elevator charges. The general belief is that he died a defaulter to the extent of at least $100,000 and possibly a great deal more. The special states that it has been learned that Osborn was constantly addicted to faro, and that the amount of his losses are said to amount to thousands of dollars.

UNEARTHING A BIG STEAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Assistant Secretary Crounse has written a sharp letter to the Collector at New York in regard to the theft from the public stores of $450 worth of goods from Mrs. M. K. Gimson. The letter says it is difficult to understand "how so large a theft, numbers of articles (household goods) if not in value, could have been perpetrated in a public building under charge of officers of the Government without connivance or collusion."

The Collector is directed to institute an investigation, "and," concludes the Assistant Secretary, "the Treasury Department expects some good results."

A SENSATIONAL SUIT.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 26.—A rather sensational suit was filed yesterday in the Circuit Court, the petitioner being Melvin Stinnett, and the defendant Dr. R. C. Chenault, Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum. The petitioner being a minor, the suit is brought through his father, Chas. Stinnett. The petition alleges that the defendant did on August 2, unlawfully, wrongfully and maliciously, and by force of arms commit an assault and battery upon him, shooting him in the face and body with a shot-gun loaded with leaden bullets, and for the same he asks damages in the sum of $10,000. Nelms Bros. are attorneys for the plaintiff. The suit promises to be a sensational one.

TAKEN FROM JAIL AND HANGED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Will Lewis, colored, aged 18, was taken from the calaboose in Tullahoma at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and hanged. The lynching party was composed of eight. The affair was quietly done, no one but two prisoners confined in the calaboose knowing anything about it until the deed was done. Lewis was addicted to drinking and was quarrelsome. He was arrested the evening previous for acting in a disorderly manner at the depot and insulting a lady. A few days ago he attempted to kill City Marshal Rainey and made threats of violence.

MURDERED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

MANSFIELD, Ark., Aug. 26.—A tragedy occurred near Waldron, Scott County, Lewis Griffin, a constable, shooting to death G. W. Farmwell. The men were brother-in-laws. Constable Griffin went to Farmwell's house to serve an attachment and a quarrel followed. Both drew knives but were disarmed by friends. Afterwards Griffin got a pistol and killed Farmwell. Griffin threatened death to any one who attempted to arrest him and escaped, but was subsequently captured and jailed.

A CHINESE BRUTE SHOT.

OURAY, Colo., Aug. 26.—Lee Quan, a Chinaman, attempted to criminally assault the daughter of Col. Shaw yesterday morning. When the Chinaman's offense became known the excitement was intense. Quan, who had been arrested, was in the local lock up. The citizens decided to take him from the jail and lynch him. The officers learning of their intentions prepared to receive them with a surprise. In the evening while Quan was being taken to a place of safety he was shot and wounded twice. He will probably die. The father of the child is supposed to have done the shooting.

BROTHERS STAB EACH OTHER.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Aug. 26.—Charles T. and George W. Crawford, brothers living near Upton on the Louisville & Nashville road, quarreled over the ownership of a coal oil barrel Monday evening and fought with pocket-knives. Both were cut, but George got the worst and may die. Both are married. George went to Charles' house and pushed the quarrel, it is stated. Charles gave himself up. The Crawfords are recently from Harrison County.

ACCIDENT OR MURDER?

DAYTON, O., Aug. 26.—John Slattery, a veteran of the Soldiers' Home, was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital, this city, yesterday by an unknown man in a buggy. The stranger, after saying that the soldier had fallen from a saloon window, hastily drove away. Slattery was in intense agony until this morning when he died. An autopsy reveals the fact that two ribs were broken and his bladder burst.

OPERATOR EPPES' MURDERER CAPTURED.

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 26.—A special to the *Index-Appeal* from Suffolk, Va., says that a telegram received there announces the arrest at Raleigh yesterday of the negro John Royster, who is charged with the murder of John P. Eppes, telegraph operator at Suffolk, on the night of July 29.

GONE WITH THE CASH.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—Edward Albertson, secretary and teller of the Fidelity Trust Co. Bank, has fled, taking with him $9,000 in cash belonging to the bank. The theft was committed on Saturday afternoon or evening. Albertson's whereabouts are unknown. He stood well with the bank.

RENFREW CONVICTED OF MURDER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—The *Star's* Springfield (Mo.) special says: Peter Renfrew, charged with the murder of William Dorris, Deputy Sheriff of Texas County, was convicted of murder in the first degree this morning. The case was brought to this county on a change of venue.

POISONED THEIR HUSBANDS.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—Four women have been arrested at Szenttamas, Hungary, on the charge of poisoning their husbands and selling poisons to other women for a similar purpose. Orders have been issued to exhume the bodies of many supposed victims.

USED MOLTEN LEAD.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—A woman named Lombard has been arrested in this city for an attempt to murder her husband by pouring molten lead into his ear while he was asleep.

Campbell Wins the Tennis Tournament.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—In the tennis championship tournament to-day between Hobart and Campbell the latter won by the following score: 2—6, 7—5, 7—9, 6—2, 6—2.

Took Paris Green.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Alfred H. Hildick, a well-known importer, committed suicide to-day by taking paris green at his office, No. 23 Murray street.

WIND AND RAIN.

Great Destruction by a Tremendous Hurricane in Great Britain.

ROOFS OF HOUSES RIPPED UP AND HURLED INTO THE STREETS.

Telegraph Wires Prostrated Everywhere—Destruction of the Newcastle Flower Show—Crops in Ireland Suffer Severely—Ships Wrecked and the Crews Drowned.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—All night long a tremendous hurricane prevailed throughout Great Britain. Everywhere the telegraph wires are prostrated, and it is impossible to obtain anything more than the most meager information as to the amount of destruction caused by the fearful wind and sweeping rain. In and about London, and the few outside places that have been heard from, trees have been dragged out of the ground by their roots and the roofs of houses have been ripped up and hurled into the streets, lanes and byways. At Newcastle the tents of the flower show were blown away like straws and the beautiful exhibit which they had inclosed was almost entirely destroyed.

A dispatch from Southport in Lancaster County, on the Irish Sea, reports that the Norwegian barque Gefion has been wrecked off that place. The crew were, however, saved. Numerous other minor casualties are reported. It is feared that with the restoration of the telegraphic service will come the news of serious disasters all along the coast.

The Meteorological Bureau predicts that the gales will continue all over the country to-day.

Through the entire night the terrific gale pounded its stormy course through the narrow stretch of the British ship with a violence seldom witnessed on that rough waterway. Communication of any kind between the shore and the monster ironclads of the great English and French fleets now riding in Portsmouth Harbor could not be established last night, and while nothing indicative of accident to the war vessels has been heard there is a constant apprehension that one or more of the ships may drag their anchors or in some way become unmanageable and run wild among the other vessels.

ENCOUNTERED A HEAVY GALE.

Ship Exporter from Vancouver, June 7, for Melbourne, has arrived at Sydney, New South Wales, in a damaged condition. She reports that she encountered a heavy gale, during which she was compelled to jettison her deck load.

CONTINUED UNTIL DAYLIGHT.

A GALE AND BLINDING RAIN STORM AT PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 26.—The gale which sprang up last night while the British officers were being entertained on board the Marengo and the Marceau of the French squadron visiting England, continued until daylight. The gale was accompanied by blinding rain storms and as the night wore on anxiety was expressed by some of the friends of the British officers visiting on board the French vessels lest the ladies of the party should have embarked in the ship's boats and tried to make the harbor in spite of the stormy weather. The Portsmouth authorities kept a number of blue jackets on duty all night at various good points for observation about the harbor in order that prompt assistance might be sent to any of the returning steam pinnaces which might be in danger of being swamped by the sea or carried down the coast by the current. Toward 6 o'clock this morning, when the guests of the French officers began to embark for the shore, the gale had slightly abated, and the pinnacles were able to make the return trip in comparative safety. The result was that the British officers and the ladies they had escorted on board the French men of war were able to return in safety to Portsmouth after riding over as nasty a sea as the ladies cared to encounter. The ladies upon landing de scribed the night they had passed on board the French war ships as having been terrible in the extreme. When at 9 o'clock this morning preparation for getting under way for Cherbourge was begun, a stiffish gale was still making matters lively off Spithead. In due course of time the entire French squadron weighed anchor and proceeded westward in seamanlike style. When the visiting squadron was passing the British fleet the blue jackets of Her Majesty's war ships manned the yards while the most hearty cheers were exchanged between the two fleets as the visitors passed. Finally Admiral Gervais' flagship, the Marengo, fired a parting salute which was promptly answered by the British men-of-war assembled off Spithead.

THE DAMAGE.

During the height of the gale last night a steam pinnacle belonging to H. M. S. Pallas was swamped and four seamen were drowned. On shore the gale prevailed throughout the night and telegraph poles and wires were swept down everywhere. Trees were uprooted and houses were unroofed by the force of the gale. Information telegraphed here from all parts of Ireland show that the bad weather that has prevailed over the British Isles for the past week or so has caused terrible injury to the grain crops. Owing to the heavy and continuous rains harvesting in many parts of Ireland has been entirely suspended, and the utmost distress is apprehended in some districts. The loss which large numbers of the small farmers must necessarily suffer is beyond repair this year and must needs cause a recurrence of the ill feeling which was possibly the cause of many other troubles. The extent to which many of the poor farmers in Ireland are suffering through the rainy weather may be judged by the fact that Archbishop Walsh has instructed the Roman Catholic clergy of Ireland to pray for fine weather and to instruct their congregations to do likewise.

VIOLENT THUNDERSTORM IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—A violent thunderstorm has passed over Charleville, County Cork. The rain was the heaviest seen in that district in the last thirty years. The corn and hay crops are rotting in the fields and it is feared that potatoes will prove a failure.

EIGHTEEN PERSONS DROWNED.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—News has been received of a hurricane in Senegal, in which an Italian steamer and two cutters were wrecked at Rufisque and eighteen persons were drowned.

Minneapolis Industrial Exposition.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 26.—The sixth annual Minneapolis Exposition was opened to-day with due ceremony. The parade was a military one, the participating bodies being the First Regiment, M. N. G., the visiting camps Sons of Veterans, and the police mounted and on foot. The exercises at the Exposition included addresses by Mayor P. B. Winston and ex-Senator Gilbert A. Pierce. President T. N. Janny touched the button which set the machinery in motion. The siege of Vera Cruz and the Mexican Band are among the leading attractions.

BENNY BACK HOME.

B. F. Myers' Adventurous Youngster Returns to the City.

HE RELATES THE STORY OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE AND TOUR.

Worked in the Harvest Field and Managed to Make a Living by Carrying Water to the Farm Hands—One of His Companions Develops Munchausen Traits and Tells a Harrowing Story.

Benny Myers, the 11-year-old son of B. F. Myers, the well-known tailor of 615 Pine street, is at home in the custody of his parents and reveling in new clothes and taffy candy, the hero of a nine weeks' escapade. Benny and the two companions of his travels are adepts at improvisation in the narative line, and while their tales do not dovetail or tally, they are amusing. The youngest of the trio, the hero of this story, tells of his wanderings with the utmost sang froid, as though knocking about the big world on his own hook were an ordinary experience. When a reporter for the POST-DISPATCH called at his father's place of business, Benny

Benny Myers.

was sitting on top of a bale of cloth, dreamily munching candy, while his fond parent kept a corner of an eye on him to see that his peripatetic tendencies did not again overcome him.

LIKE THE CIRCUS.

"Well Benny," said the newspaper man, "I'm glad that you got back home safely."

"So'm I," returned Benny. Then he related his story. "I like circuses," he said, "and I think it would be jolly to be a circus actor. When Fanning's railroad show was here I went around there lots and I got acquainted with Willie Talbot, or Willie Smith, as he then called himself. He is a big boy, about 17 years old. When the circus went away I wanted to see another circus, and Talbot and an Indian boy named Will Marshall said that Lemon's circus was going to open at East St. Louis right away. He wanted me to go along with him. At first I wouldn't go, but he said that we could get back by night time and he gave me a dime to go along with him. So we went by the ferry because we didn't want the policeman on the bridge to see us. When we got to East St. Louis there was no circus there and Talbot said that the show must have stopped at the next town, so we all got into some new street cars that were on flat cars in a freight train and started for the next town. We rode a good ways and I fell asleep and woke up at a place they called Washington, in Indiana. There was no circus there (and the Indian boy said that he was tired of chasing it and so he lit out on a freight train for the East. Talbot and I got something to eat, and Talbot paid for it. Then he said that he would take me to Vincennes, where he knew people and where we would have a good time. When we got there he told me to wait while he went to see a man. I never saw him again. When I got hungry and found that Talbot had given me the shake, I thought that I had best find something to do, so I went to a harvest field where there was a steam thresher at work and asked to be given something to do. The thresher belonged to Vince Jones and they were threshing wheat on Mr. Haine's farm. They thought that I was big enough to carry water to the farm hands and they told me that they would fix me my meals with the men and pay me 25 cents to go to work. You bet I was glad to get it to do.

"When we had finished threshing Mr. Haines' wheat we moved on to another man's farm, and so we travelled around for more than a month. I liked it. The grub was pretty good, too, and the farmers made ginger pop for the men and the women gave me cakes and things. But I got sick on ginger pop, I drank so much, and then I didn't care for any more.

OUT OF A JOB.

"Then Jones got through threshing around there and I was out of a job. I had about $1.50. Some farmers gave me 50 cents some a dime and some two bits. When I got out of a job I hunted up something to do, and got a place hustling chaws at Mrs. Kincaid's boarding-house. There was plenty to eat there."

"Why didn't you try to get back home?" was asked.

"Oh, I did try. I calculated to save up and get home. Then I went down to the hotel every night to look the drummers over in the hope of seeing one who knew my pa and getting him to send me home."

"Why didn't you write to your father? You can write, can't you?"

"Of course I can, but I didn't like to."

"Why didn't you tell some of the people you lived with that you wanted to go home? They would have written or telegraphed your parents."

All the answer that the young man made to this was that he "didn't like to."

The boy is a bright little fellow, with an intelligent face and quick, nervous manners. He is not a particle abashed at the notoriety he has attracted, and does not appear to worry much over the anxiety he has caused his family.

HIS DISAPPEARANCE.

When Benny disappeared nine weeks ago his father supposed that the boy had gone with some of the people belonging to Flemming's Circus, and advertised for him through the Mercantile Inspection Service, scattering his pictures broadcast, but without result.

A few days ago the Indian boy was arrested by Detectives Roach and Gallagher and taken to the Four Courts. He had wandered to Cincinnati and finally back to St. Louis. He was charged with kidnapping Benny Myers. He was a malicious fellow, and gloated over wringing the heart of the distracted father. The story he told was remarkable for its vivid fiendishness. He declared that Talbot became alarmed because Benny learned that he had committed a theft in Cincinnati and determined to kill the boy. That Talbot cut the boy's throat, while he, Marshall, shot him through the head, cut the sinews of his arms and tied a stone about his neck. Then together they cast the lifeless body of the child into a slough at Washington, Ind.

The agony of Mr. Myers may be imagined. In the meantime the whereabouts of Talbot had been discovered and Mr. Myers journeyed to Nashville and brought the boy back with him. Talbot stoutly denied Marshall's blood-thirsty story and maintained that Benny was alive and well in Vincennes. The telegraph wires were used vigorously and yesterday afternoon Mr. Myers got word of his boy and telegraphed the authorities of Vincennes to take him into custody. At 7 o'clock last night Mr. Myers left St. Louis, arriving at Vincennes at 1 in the morning, and taking the first train back to this city with his boy.

TOLD IT FOR FUN.

This morning Marshall, when questioned, said that he had told the story of Benny's death for the fun it gave him to see Mr. Myers look scared. He told a rambling story of his travels from the time he left the other boys at Washington, Ind. He said that he was three days with a circus, where he played "the wild man of the woods." He said that the circus people shaved his head, having a tuft running along the crown from the forehead to the nape of the neck, dressed him in the skins of wild animals, put a club in his hands and directed him to dance and whoop. But the circus people did not treat him well. They clubbed him more frequently than they fed him and he finally left because they would not pay him more than a $1 a day. Since then he has lived by begging.

As the little Myers boy admitted that he went with the other boys of his own free will, the police refused to prosecute the older boys and they were discharged this morning.

ALTON, ILL.

Raising of the Flag Presented to Garfield School.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 26.—The presentation of a flag to the Board of Education for the new Garfield School Building and the raising of it this afternoon was a pleasant occasion. At 8:30 a procession, composed of the members of the City Council and the School Board, several hundred school children with their teachers, and the members of the the Bunker Hill Council, O. U. A. M., started from the City Building and, headed by the Standard Band, marched to the new Garfield School building. Here the presentation address was delivered by Rev. W. C. Logan in behalf of the Bunker Hill Council, which was responded to by Hon. J. H. Yager, President of the Board of Education. After other appropriate exercises the new flag was thrown to the breezes while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Each public school building in Alton is to have a new flag flying over it during the school year.

Rev. Father Spalding of the Cathedral congregation, and Rev. Father O'Fallon of St. Patrick's Church, left yesterday for Tentopolis, Ill., where they go upon their annual retreat.

Chas. E. Rowcliffe, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived home yesterday from Peoria, where he was recently called by the serious illness of his father.

Dr. W. A. Haskell left last night on an extended trip to Boston, Mass.

Miss Nellie Brunner who has been visiting friends in Minneapolis, returned yesterday, much improved in health.

The fires in the factories of the Illinois Glass Works have been started and the glass blowers will begin work on next Monday.

The regular annual meeting of the Alton Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist Church here to-morrow. It is expected that fully 100 delegates will be present. Miss McLaren, a returned missionary, will be present and address the Association. Other eminent workers will also be present.

The store building on Third street, occupied by A. J. Howell, was sold yesterday to Mrs. C. Jehle for the sum of $8,000. Mrs. Sophia Stowell was the owner.

The sad news of the death of Miss Kate Bateman at Chicago, reached her friends here yesterday. She was the daughter of Dr. Bateman, former proprietor of the Hotel Madison. The deceased had many friends here.

THE CASINO CO.'S BENEFIT.

Matinee Performance at the Grand To-Morrow—Attractions at the Theaters.

A matinee performance will be given to-morrow afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the Grand Opera-House by members of the various theatrical companies now in the city for the benefit of the few remaining members of the Casino Opera Co., who were unable to leave the city last night. The entertainment will embrace all the novel features of the Billy Emerson Minstrel Co. by special arrangement with Managers Haverly and Short and Billy Emerson; Charles Dickson and his company of comedians, Addie Cora Reed, William Pruette, Edgar Temple, Tellula Evans, Martin Pache, Trevette Maffett and A. W. Maflin. Manager Norton has given the Grand Opera-house free of any charge for the purpose. The usual evening scale of prices will prevail, and the box sheet shows already a considerable demand for reserved seats.

Amusement Notes.

"Our Strategists" is proving a good opening attraction at Havlin's.

The Nelson combination offers entertaining specialties of a high class at the Standard.

Mattie Vickers in "Edelweiss" is pleasing the people at Pope's. The play is stronger than it was last season.

Among the other announcements for next week are "Master and Man" at Pope's, "The Devil's Mine" at Havlin's, and the London Gaiety Girls at the Standard.

The performance of Billy Emmerson's Minstrels is much smoother and more effectual than on the opening night. Emmerson himself is doing capital work and keeps the audience thoroughly pleased.

The attendance at the Grand Opera-house where Charles Dickson and his clever company are presenting "Incog" and "Jilted," is increasing steadily. The star and the company have made a most favorable impression.

The excellent performance of "Pinafore" at Uhrig's maintains the popularity of the garden despite the down-town opposition. The last three performances of the week will be varied with interpolations of airs from other popular operas.

A dispatch from Amsterdam, N. Y., where Reed and Collier produced their new piece "Hoss and Hoss," states that the stars of the company and the piece made a great hit. This is good news for the friends of Will G. Smythe who, with Charles Mathews, is controlling the business of the attraction.

On Sunday evening next, Aug. 30, the Paulton Opera Co., in the latest comic opera, "The Sheik," said to be the best and brightest of Poulton's operas, will open at the Grand. Every production of "The Shiek" is given under the personal supervision of the author. The entire production will be brought to the Grand, and comprises complete scenery for every act. The company, which is said to be strong, includes Miss Emily White as soprano and Mr. N. Basil Ptelson as barytone, and other good actors.

The Lyceum Theater Co., which plays next week at the Olympic Theater, has not changed much in personnel since its visit here last fall in "The Charity Ball." Herbert Kelcey, Georgia Cayvan, W. J. Le Moyne, Charles Walcot, Effie Shannon, Henriette Crosman, Mrs. Charles Walcot, Mrs. Thomas Whiffan, Fritz Williams and Walter Bellows are still in the list of members. The new faces are Eliza Logan, E. J. Ratcliffe, Eugene Ormonde, Charles King and Charles Robinson. These players have already been accepted in New York and will doubtless be here also after this engagement. The repertory this time includes a wide variety of styles of plays, and gives each member of the company an appearance both in comedy and the more serious roles.

Marriage Licenses.

Daniel F. Murnane	2710 Laclede av
Sadie Hurtubise	Labadie, Mo
Michael Quinn	1609 Wash st
Sarah Shaughnessy	4908 North Broadway
Frederick Wolf	4908 North Broadway
Mary Meyer	4922 McKissock av
George W. Fasnat	2521 N. Broadway
Mary A. Vil	2820 N. 9th st
John Allison	Sparta, Ill
Annie Hartan	Sparta, Ill
Robert R. Randel	Alton, Ill
Wilhelmine T. Uhrman	Alton, Ill
Gustave Kussmann	204 E. Stein st
Bertha Blitz	1805 S. 12th st
William T. Rundle	4441 Page av
Nora Phillips	233 S. Jefferson av
Joseph T. Neumann	1100 S. 4th st
Annie Bell	1100 S. 4th st
Thomas L. Smith	Bury, England
Emma B. Schlueter	1606 Carr st
Zachius Talley	1110 N. 10th st
Lucy Boach	1110 N. 10th st
William D. Rinchert	1403 Marcus av
Eva J. Wayne	1446 Sheridan av
Charles F. H. Hurwins	1049 Allen av
Henrietta Wolf	3868 S. Broadway
Harry A. Ferguson	Alton, Ill
Mamie F. Baker	Alton, Ill
Edward H. Price	2603 Elliot av
Carrie M. Putnam	2603 Elliot av

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FOUND THE THIEF.

W. H. Harding the Man Who Stole H. W. Guyon's Money.

HE SAYS HE COULD NOT RESIST THE TEMPTATION.

The Disgrace of a Young Real Estate Broker—A Colored Man Applies for a Warrant Against the Man Who Enticed Away His Wife—Fight on the Crystal City.

In discovering the person who stole the roll of bills containg $580 from the safe of Wilder & Laing of 1724 Olive street, last Saturday, Detective Lawler, this morning, brought to notice the fall of a highly esteemed young man, William H. Harding. The firm of Wilder & Laing will be as surprised as the detectives were on learning the identity of the thief, and Harding's long list of acquaintances will be equally surprised as well as very much shocked at the news. Harding is now an occupant of a cell in the Four Courts, having been taken from his desk in the office of G. G. Wear, the real estate agent at 821 Chestnut street, where his sign decorates the front door as "W. H. Harding—Broker."

Last week H. W. Guyon of Springfield, Ill., agent for a bicycle firm in that city, came to St. Louis, and among the first persons he called on were Messrs. Wilder & Laing, who have a bicycle store at 1724 Olive street and sell Guyon's wheels. Wilder & Laing have a safe in the front part of the store near the railing, in which the money and valuables of the firm are kept. Mr. Guyon saw the safe and, having $600 with him, asked permission to put his money in it until he needed it. He put $590 in one of the compartments last Thursday, and on Friday took $10 from the pile. That was the last he saw of it.

One of the employes of the firm is Charles Harding, and he was often visited there by his brother William. Last Saturday his brother William was in the store and Wilder asked him to watch it while he stepped out for a moment.

YIELDED TO THE TEMPTATION.

After Wilder had gone young Harding noticed that the safe door was open, and that a large roll of bills was lying loosely in one of the pigeon holes. He was seized with a temptation to take it and yielded. When Wilder returned he left the store and went to his room at 3524 Olive street, where he is boarding with a Mrs. Wengler, and not until he opened and counted the roll, did he know the large amount he had stolen. He says that he then decided to restore it and that for the past four days he has watched for an opportunity to replace the money. As no opportunity presented itself and knowing he was above suspicion, he paid off a pressing tailor's bill of $60 and a $25 debt of borrowed money. He kept $481 in his room and dared not spend it in the presence of any one for fear of exciting suspicion at his sudden display of wealth.

When Detective Lawler was put on the case he suspected Harding at once, though given several other names. At noon to-day he met the young man coming out of a restaurant on St. Charles street, and quietly asked him to turn over the money he had taken. Harding affected indignation so poorly that Lawler was encouraged to proceed further in his "bluff," and finally secured his confession and $481.

Harding is a well dressed and handsome young man, 21 years of age, and 6 feet and 1 inch in height. He was born and bred in Webster, Mo., and when his parents died five years ago he came to St Louis. Since then he has worked most of the time in a wholesale dry goods store as shipping and stock clerk. One year ago he sold some real estate on commission, and his success tempted him to enter the business as a broker. He rented desk room in G. G. Wear's office and has been there six months. He has several relatives in this city besides his brother, and has a married sister living in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Guyon, the owner of the money, says he will swear out a warrant against Harding for grand larceny and prosecute him. This is the young man's first offense and his friends are now trying to raise money enough to repay Mr. Guyon and stop the prosecution.

Stole His Wife.

"S'pose a man steals your wife, can you get a warrant for him?" asked a bright-looking colored man of Mr. Estep this morning as he leaned over the railing and looked anxiously at the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

"That depends on circumstances," replied Mr. Estep. "What is your story?"

The negro went on to say his name was Frank Johnson. He owns a farm of 200 acres at Leara, Miss., a well-known landing place on the river, and is considered well off. Two years ago he married a good-looking and intelligent colored girl who had been raised in the neighborhood and was congratulated on his good luck. He was very attentive to her and he boasted of the fact that his wife was the best-dressed colored woman in the county. She was fickle it seems and received the attentions of other dusky admirers. Johnson went on a business trip up the river for a few days and when he returned on Aug. 2, he found his hearthstone cold, the front door open and his wife gone. He spent several days searching for her around the neighborhood but his ripened crops called him to his farm and he worked away with a sad and heavy heart.

He would give up everything, he said, and spend his time looking for her but he had given a mortgage of $200 on his crop to buy his wife fine clothes and if that was not paid, he would get into trouble. After garnering his crop he again began a search for his wife, and in his search came upon the fireman for the steamer Belle of Memphis, who told him that a woman answering the description of his wife was brought on board the day she disappeared from her home by a deckhand on the boat named Alexander Shannon, who said the woman was his wife. She remained in the fire-room four days during the trip to St. Louis, mostly in the company of Shannon, and went away with him when the boat reached this city. On looking up Shannon, Johnson learned that he and Mrs. Johnson had gone to housekeeping at High and Morgan streets. Some one told him he had better not "pester" Shannon as he was a bad man and would kill him if he tried to get Mrs. Johnson home again. Believing this to be so, he did not call on his wife, but went to the Four Courts. When Mr. Estep heard the story he advised Johnson to get a divorce, but the negro said he did not want a divorce. He wanted his wife. Some one then advised him to take an officer to the place and surprise the couple to-night and arrest them on a charge of adultery. He finally decided to do this and left sadder than when he came.

Supposed to Be Drowned.

Information is wanted of John Wunsch, a German, 54 years of age, who has been missing from his home, 1517 South Second street, since yesterday afternoon. He is described as being 5 feet 9 inches in height, of stout build, has dark brown hair, and wore a pair of blue pants, gray undershirt, brogan shoes, no stockings, black slouch hat. His friends say he is slightly demented. The last seen of him he was walking down Barry srreet towards the river, and his friends think he fell or jumped into the river and was drowned.

Cut Over the Eye.

John Goodman of 4136 Lexington avenue, had an altercation with an unknown man on Sixth and Clark avenue about 2 o'clock this morning and was severely cut over the left eye with some blunt instrument. He was attended to at the Dispensary and then walked home.

Stolen Fruit.

About 2 o'clock this morning Joe Ghio's fruit stand, on the corner of Broadway and St. Charles street, was broken into by some unknown person, and a large quantity of fruit was stolen.

SUED SHERIFF STAED.

Herman Ury Brings an Action for $50,000 Damages.

A suit was filed in the Circuit Court to-day to the use of Herman Ury against Patrick M. Staed, John Staed, Patrick J. Staed, Patrick Burnes and August Gehner, in which Ury sues for $50,000 on Sheriff Staed's bond. Ury alleges that on Aug. 1, 1891, warrants were sworn out in the Court of Criminal Correction against Erskine Mansfield and Harry Mansfield. In the execution of the warrants Ury charges the Sheriff with entering his cigar manufactory at 304 North Main and ransacking it.

The present suit is the outcome of a warrant sworn out by a local delegation of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America last Friday, charging Erskine and Harry Mansfield, stepsons of Richard Ury, and with him composing the firm of Ury & Co., with dealing in forged labels of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America. The warrant was served and search made of Ury & Co.'s premises by Deputies Tom Skidmore and Rayne, and it is for damages caused by the indignity of that search that to-day's suit is brought. The firm of Ury & Co. manufacture non-union cigars, and claim that the union cigar makers are inclined to persecute them, hence the charge of using union labels, which Ury & Co. denounce as utterly false. They also claim that the officials were too ready to act with the Cigarmakers' Union in the matter. Sheriff Stead is at present out of town. The Ury suit is laughed at in the Sheriff's office.

Mrs. Fanny Deaver's Will.

The will of Mrs. Fanny Deaver was admitted to probate to-day. Mrs. Deaver leaves an estate valued at $25,000. She orders that none of her clothing, furniture, jewelry, articles of ornament and adornment or heirlooms or family relics be sold to pay her debts, but that real estate be sold for that purpose, if necessary. The articles refered to, clothing, etc., are to be divided equally among her children, as they may agree. She names her children, who are James A. Deaver, Louisa Shultz, Laura W. Canfield, Julia Hewitt and Maria T. Parker.

Mrs. Deaver sets forth that part of the share of her daughter, Maria T. Parker, in the proceeds of the sale in partition of the lot at the southeast corner of Olive and Fourth streets, was used by her with her daughter's consent. She orders that the amount be paid her daughter as one of the debts of the estate. All the rest of the estate after her debts are paid, Mrs. Deaver orders divided equally among her children, with the exception that $75 a month is to be paid James A. Deaver during the administration of the estate.

William Booth is appointed executor of the estate without bond.

Wanted Him Home Early.

Alfred Holmes filed suit for divorce to-day against Matilda V. Holmes. They were married in New Orleans, La., on or about Oct. 15, 1888, and lived together until March 21, 1890. Plaintiff states his wife became groundlessly jealous and falsely accused him of being unfaithful. She accused him of infidelity, he says, whenever the business he was engaged in detained him a few minutes later than the regular time for him to be at home, and, finally, during the last six months they lived together she accused him of wrong doing almost every time he was out of her sight. Plaintiff also accuses his wife of being addicted to the use of intoxicating beverages, and for a further cause for divorce he states that his wife at the time of their marriage had another husband living, from whom she had not been divorced.

Suit in Equity.

Joseph H. Schnaider filed suit to-day against Gottlieb Wittler, Edward Wittler and the Hydraulic Press Brick Co. Mr. Schnaider alleges that he got judgments against Gottleib Wittler for $765.82 and that the amount has not been paid and says that property belonging to Gottlieb Wittler, which was worth $25,000, was sold at Sheriff's sale to satisfy a small judgment against Gottlieb Wittler, held by the Hydraulic Press Brick Co., being bought in by Edward Wittler, a son of Gottlieb Wittler, for $50. Plaintiff prays to have the sale set aside and the property sold to satisfy his claims.

Martin Chaloupka's Will.

Martin Chaloupka, by his will probated to-day, gives $10 to his son, Jacob. Thomas, another son, gets $100 and the amount that St. Joseph's Society pays on his life. A leasehold and improvements are willed to Joseph and Mary, other children. The rest of the estate is left to a son named Albert, provided he pay the bequest to Thomas and Jacob.

Married at 14.

Lavinia Carlson filed suit to-day for divorce against Charles W. Carlson. They were married in Helena, Ark., on or about March 25, 1886, when the plaintiff was but 14 years old. After three weeks she was compelled, she says, to leave her husband on account of cruel treatment.

ROBERT D. RAY.

The Late Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court Dead.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Aug. 26.—Judge Robert D. Ray, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, died at 11 a. m. to-day at his residence in this city, After an illness of six months, commencing with an attack of la grippe. Judge Ray was born in Kentucky in 1817 and came to Carrollton in 1839. He was surrounded at the time of his death by his six sons and daughters. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

THE SONS OF VETERANS.

A Plan Adopted for the Organization of Its Military Rank.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 26.—The Commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans this morning adopted a plan for the organization of its military rank into a body to be known as the Sons of Veterans Guard. It provides for the regular organization of companies, regiments and brigades, uniformed and governed so far as possible as the United States Army is. This afternoon all visiting delegates and camps participated in the Exposition parade. Washington, Iowa, Helena and Omaha are fishing for the next encampment. The official programme for this evening's camp-fire is as follows:

Address of welcome, Mayor P. B. Winston; response, Commander-in-Chief Webb; vocal selection, G. A. R. Quartette; "Minnesota." Department Commander Parker, St. Paul; silent drill, Gresham Zouaves, Indianapolis; recitation, Mrs. Julia E. Loudell; Ladies' Aid Society, Col. Joseph McCabe of Massachusetts; friendship, charity and loyalty, Col. W. E. Bundy of Ohio; Silent drill, Bro. Taylor, Tacoma and Sons of Veterans, Hon. J. P. Rea, past Commander-in-Chief. Reading, Mrs. Nora C. Reid. Address, Hon. Charles F. Griffin, Indianapolis.

Labor of Love.

The regular weekly meeting of the St. Louis Flower Mission was held this morning at 1118 Olive street. Flowers were received from Mrs. N. Day, Miss Miltenberger, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Obear, Miss Bulkley, Mrs. Steinmark, the King's Daughters of Benton and the Hammett Place Club, and magazines, books and papers from Miss Humphreys and Miss O'Mera. The last distribution to patients was as follows: City Hospital, 225 bouquets, 300 papers and 8 dozen lemons; St. Luke's Hospital, 16 bouquets; St. Louis Mullanphy Hospital, 16 bouquets, 25 papers and 3 dozen lemons; Martha Parsons Hospital, 20 papers and 2 dozen lemons, and Protestant Hospital, 8 bouquets.

Dropped Dead.

William Neffel, a harnessmaker by occupation, dropped dead suddenly in Christian Michaels' saloon at 1501 South Third street about noon to-day. Neffel resided at 1552 South Third street with his family where the remains were conveyed. An investigation showed that death was due to heart disease.

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MASTER PAINTERS.

Executive Board of the National Association in Session Here.

PROGRAMME ADOPTED FOR THE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY.

The National Convention of Journeymen Brewers—Important Changes in the Rules and Regulations of the Association Adopted—Conclave of the House of Ruth.

The Executive Board of the National Master Painters and Decorators' Association met this morning in the hall of the local Master Painters' Association, in the rear of A. K. Florida & Co.'s real estate office, 821 Pine street. This board was appointed at the last convention, which was held at Detroit last February, to prepare a programme for the coming convention, which is to be held in St. Louis next February.

The delegates are: President, John Beattie of New York; Vice-President, Edwin B. Matthews of St. Louis; Francis F. Black, Secretary and Treasurer, Philadelphia; Marshall H. Godfrey, Detroit; F. A. Ballinger, Philadelphia; W. W. Beavan, Brooklyn; Ottmar Wallberg, Boston; J. G. McCarthy, Chicago; John Theobald, Cincinnati; Jesse Cornelius, St. Louis; A. S. Barbier of Jersey City, N. J.; Thomas A. Brown, Washington, D. C.; H. H. Mann, St. Paul; Patrick Coughlin, Bridgeport, Conn., and Daniel T. Holland, Troy, N. Y. The four last named gentlemen were not present at to-day's session.

The gentlemen assembled this morning at 10 o'clock and immediately set to work on the task before them. In addition to the members of the board there were present in the hall Messrs. George Mook, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, John Tobin, S. H. Hoppins, Jules C. Lachance, James Snadder, Charles Steinmann of Steinmann Bros., Mick Gates, E. B. Matthews and others.

After a discussion of the matter in hand, the board fixed upon a programme which opens with the usual convention order of preliminary remarks, appointment of Committee on Credentials, and Resolutions, report of officers and report of Committee on Resolutions, after which the following programme will be carried out: Paper by Albert Haberstroh of Boston on "Decorations"; discussion on "Saltpetre on Brick Walls," to be opened by M. H. Godfrey of Detroit; discussion on charters for local associations, to be opened by F. F. Plack, Secretary of the National Association; exhibits by New York, Detroit and Boston wall dectorators; Boston and Philadelphia ivory polish dealers, and Chicago. Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Brooklyn hardwood finishings; also exhibits of novelties by manufacturers; paper on "Decorations," "By One of Our Boys," M. H. Godfrey, Jr., of Detroit; report of the Committee appointed at the last convention on varnish tests; paper by A. S. Barbier of Jersey City, N. J.; oil and turpentine tests by the New York men; paper by a member of the St. Paul Association on "The Relation of Employers with Employes;" paper on decorations by Ramsey A. Stewart of Chicago; discussion on "Possibilities of Co-operative Buying," opened by Walter Reid of New York; report of Committee on Resolutions; election and installation of officers and selection of place for holding the next convention.

At 1:20 the Board adjourned to 2 o'clock when the executive session was held. The association has prepared a programme for the reception of their visiting brethren. This evening they will go to the theater. To-morrow afternoon they will have a carriage drive through the parks and to other places of interest, which will be followed by an elaborate lunch. Mr. Jules Lachance proposed this arrangement, and it received the hearty indorsement of all present. At this afternoon's session, the board will select the particular day, when the convention will open in February and they hope to finish all their business to-morrow morning.

Journeyman Brewers' Convention.

The national convention of the Journeymen Brewers being held at Central Turner Hall occupied the forenoon discussing the proposed changes in the constitution. No decision was arrived at, however, and this afternoon the matter is being still further considered. As officer of the day, Joseph Hafner of Albany, N. Y., was chosen chairman, and Louis Kress of Wheeling, W. Va., second officer.

At the afternoon session yesterday a communication was received from Kansas City stating that the local brewers' union in that city had been reorganized. It was decided to leave the matter of having the bosses sign a scale of wages every May 1 or accept a verbal agreement to the local unions, each to decide as it saw fit. It was recommended that local unions whenever possible employ paid secretaries, and maintain an employment bureau. A resolution was adopted that a member leaving a town where a union existed should provide himself with a traveling card or else pay a fine before being admitted into another union. The incoming National Executive Board will be instructed to correspond with central trade organizations of Chicago, Milwaukee and Philadelphia with a view to reorganize the collapsed local unions of those places.

Secretary Ernst Bohm wishes it stated that it is at Rochester, N. Y., instead of Milwaukee that the discussion in the convention was yesterday as to whether the beer is the product of union or non-union help. There is no question, Mr. Bohm stated, about the Milwaukee beer. It is decidedly non-union. The Rochester beer, however, is considered union beer, the employes being members of the Knights of Labor.

The House of Ruth.

The quadrennial conclave of the House of Ruth, an organization among the female members of the households of colored Odd Fellows, opened its session at the Third Baptist Church, on Clark avenue, near Thirteenth street, this morning. Delegates from all the States were present, to the number of seventy-five, Grand Worthy Superior J. W. Grant of Nashville, Tenn., presiding. Past Grand Worthy Superior W. M. Forrest was also present. The conclave will continue in session several days.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Close—Pork and lard; holders offer moderately; prices unchanged. Wheat; holders offer moderately. Kansas winter hard, 8s 11d, steady; No. 2 red spring, 8s 11½d, steady. Flour holders offer sparingly; prices unchanged. Corn holders offer moderately; spot, Aug. and Sept. 6s 4¾d, steady; Oct. 6s 4¼c, steady.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Beerbohm—Cargoes off coast wheat quiet but steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, red wheat, very dull. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, maize, firmly held. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat firm. Liverpool—Wheat spots at opening, quiet. French country markets generally dearer. Liverpool No. 1 standard. California wheat, per cental, 9s 2d. Liverpool, 12:30 p. m—Wheat quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn steady; demand poor.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The grain market closed here very firm. Wheat for Aug. delivery showed an advance of 6 marks 75 pfennige per 1,000 kilos. There has been little change in other months since Monday.

Chicago Market Letter.

Private Wire to J. P. Grier:

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—The wheat market opened quiet. Dec. selling at $1.04⅞ to $1.04¼, and on some rumors of a Continental demand sold up to $1.05⅛, and the close is at $1.04½. Foreign advices are dull and a shade lower, with improved weather. The reports of damage in the Northwest are less alarming; still the damage to the quality may be considerable. The demand for cash offerings is not brisk, and the principal buyers are the elevator companies. Values in the near future will depend on the movement of the Northwest crops and foreign demand, and the last must keep up to maintain prices. The market is weak at the close.

Corn market very active throughout the whole session. Sept. opened at 63¾c, sold as high as 66c and closed at 64¾c. Oct. sold at 60⅛c, as low as 58¾c and closed at 59⅛c. Weather predictions in the corn belt are for colder and wet weather, followed by frost, and should these predictions come true we may look for some advance. A one-man power gets credit for the sudden changes of from a ½c to 1c at a time. The cash demand keeps up at about 1c premium over Sept.

Oats steady and trade light. We think oats cheap.

Provisions, in sympathy with corn, advanced about 20c on pork and 5c on lard. Should the frost come and damage corn hog product will go higher.

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Coffee Market.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 26, 1891.

	First call. Opening.	Second call.	Third call. Closing.
Aug	16.55	16.60	......
Sept	15.85	15.80	......
Oct	14.95	14.90	......
Nov	14.05	14.00	......
Dec	13.15	13.10	......
Jan	13.30	none	......

Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis at 23.40c.

RIO, Aug. 26.—Regular 1sts, 10 mil 350; good 2ds, 9 mil, 950. Exchange, 15⅜d. Receipts 27,000. Clearances—United States, 16,000; Europe, 4,000. Stock, 240,000; market weak. Santos, receipts, 15,000; stock, 102,000; market flat, good average unchanged.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

Two Workmen Almost Buried Alive Under an Embankment.

At 11 a. m. to-day the banks of a sewer trench on Broadway, at the intersection of the Belleville road, caved in on Patrick O'Connor and Michael Kennedy, who were digging in it. The banks for a distance of fifty feet on either side fell in and the dirt all but buried the two workmen. Their bodies were covered to the shoulders, and they were held fast, so that they could only be extricated by digging the earth from about them. When they were released they were found to be seriously hurt. Kennedy's right knee was dislocated and the right thigh bone fractured. O'Connor's injuries were internal. They were taken to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment. Both men stopped at Griffin's boarding-house on Second street.

Eugene B. Nathers, arrested in St. Louis for stealing horses in McLean County, Ill., was brought to East St. Louis to-day on a requisition signed by Gov. Fifer and was locked up at the police station for safe-keeping until this evening, when Deputy Sheriff J. P. Butler will take him to Bloomington.

To-day Judge Burroughs is trying a case in which Cornelius Dougherty seeks to recover $5,000 damages from the city. Plaintiff claims that amount for the loss of his right eye, which was put out by a broken board when he fell through a sidewalk two years ago.

Chief Walsh was notified this morning of the theft of a brown mule, top buggy and set of new harness from a citizen of Venice. The thief was traced by the City Marshal of Venice to the ferry there, when he turned back and started towards East St. Louis.

Belleville.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly was held last night, at which the various committees reported encouraging progress in the arrangements for the Labor Day celebration. Programmes will be ready for distribution next Monday.

HUNG HIMSELF TO A TREE.

The Body of a Suicide Found in O'Fallon Park.

Henry Fuller, 62 years of age, committed suicide in O'Fallon Park this morning by hanging himself to a tree. The body was discovered this morning about 11 o'clock by Park Watchman Siekermeyer, who notified the police. An investigation disclosed the fact that Fuller resided with his wife and family at 1946 Warren street. He was a coal wagon teamster by occupation and has been out of work of late, which brought on frequent fits of despondency. His action this morning was undoubtedly due to the above.

Frightful Loss of Life.

Of the many disasters with which mankind has been visited, one of the worst is that class of ailments which originating simply with inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, causes such frightful loss of life. Under this appalling category come Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel, ordinary nephritis and catarrh of the bladder. No class of organic maladies, against which medical skill is pitted, so often baffles the expert practitioner and sets his skill at naught. Easy is it, however, to arrest these direful ailments at the start. The diuretic action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is just sufficient to set the bladder and kidneys at work, preserve or rescue them from fatal inactivity without exciting them. The unmedicated stimulants of commerce excite without either strengthening or regulating. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does both. It is unfailing for malaria, dyspepsia, debility, rheumatism, liver complaint and constipation.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

not only helps, but it cures." H. C. PIDCOCK, 49 Delevan st., Lambertville, N. J.

DEATHS.

HANSON—Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 5 o'clock a. m., SARAH P., daughter of Peter M. and Mary E. Hanson, aged 8 months and 20 days.

Funeral from family residence, 1220 Madison street, Thursday, Aug. 27, 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

MORAN—On Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1891, at 5 o'clock a. m., MAUD, twin daughter of Richard and Ida Moran, aged 5 months.

The funeral will take place Thursday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Gundaker, No. 2625 Madison street, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MURNANE—On Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., THOMAS MURNANE, beloved husband of Julia Murnane, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place Thursday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from late residence, 1402 Taylor avenue, to St. Alphonsus Rock Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are invited to attend.

O'NEILL—On Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1891, at 2 o'clock a. m., Mrs. ANN, mother of Matthew and Susan O'Neill, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place Thursday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. from St. John's Hospital, Twenty-second and Morgan streets, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

IN BATTLE ARR

The War Clouds Still Hang Ov
Alliance Convention.

OBJECTION TO THE ADMISSION
ANTI-HALL DELEGATE.

**The Third Party Men Vote Him
Crow Loudly—A Strong
Against Hall for the Part He
the Illinois Senatorial Contest—
cal News.**

PERTLE SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 26.—T
clouds hanging over the Alliance Con
are still intact, though both factions
pecting a crash at any time. To-da
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exercises and Alliance songs. Th
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was not ready to report,
the Order of Business Committe
asked for further time. A ripple
through the hall when objection wa
to the seating of Delegate Remaree,
County. This is one of the stronge
party counties in the State and its
was instructed to fight for the Oca
form, particularly the sub-treasury
A long debate followed and Remar
seated. Some of the extreme anti-H
took this incident as an evidence o
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THE COMMITTEES.

At noon a recess was taken u
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the Ocala platform had not let the
loose, though it was expected th
would. The Committee on Dema
Resolutions is composed of twel
gates, one from each C
ional District, excepting the
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...Fuller, 62 years of age, committed ...in O'Fallon Park this morning ...ging himself to a tree. The ...was discovered this morning ...o'clock by Park Watchman ...yer, who notified the police. An in... ...on disclosed the fact that Fuller re... ...ith his wife and family at ...ren street. He was a coal wagon ...by occupation and has been out of ...ate, which brought on frequent fits ...ndency. His action this morning ...oubtedly due to the above.

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...astoria is so well adapted to children that ...ommend it as superior to any prescription ...n to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
...use Castoria in my practice, and find it ...ally adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 2d Ave., New York.
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DEATHS.

...SON—Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 5 o'clock a. ...RAH P., daughter of Peter M. and Mary E. ..., aged 8 months and 20 days. ...al from family residence, 1220 Madison ...Thursday, Aug. 27, 2 o'clock p. m. Inter... ...rivate.

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...NANE—On Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1891, at 7:30 ...p. m., THOMAS MURNANE, beloved husband ...Murnane, aged 65 years. ...neral will take place Thursday, 27th inst., ...lock p. m., from late residence, 1402 Taylor ...to St. Alphonsus Rock Church, thence to ...Cemetery. ...ds are invited to attend.

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IN BATTLE ARRAY.

The War Clouds Still Hang Over the Alliance Convention.

OBJECTION TO THE ADMISSION OF AN ANTI-HALL DELEGATE.

The Third Party Men Vote Him In and Crow Loudly—A Strong Feeling Against Hall for the Part He Took in the Illinois Senatorial Contest—Political News.

PERTLE SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 26.—The war clouds hanging over the Alliance Convention are still intact, though both factions are expecting a crash at any time. To-day's session opened at 8:30 o'clock with devotional exercises and Alliance songs. The Committee on Demands and Resolutions was not ready to report, and the Order of Business Committee also asked for further time. A ripple spread through the hall when objection was raised to the seating of Delegate Remaree, Benton County. This is one of the strongest third party counties in the State and its delegate was instructed to fight for the Ocala platform, particularly the sub-treasury scheme. A long debate followed and Remaree was seated. Some of the extreme anti-Hall men took this incident as an evidence of their strength and boasted they had things their own way. Others insisted that it was no test, as anti-sub-treasury delegates voted to admit him. President Hall declined to say anything when questioned on the subject. The feeling of the third-party men against Hall is not abating to any appreciable extent. One of the leading lights of that faction said this morning that Hall was deserving of some condemnation for taking a hand in the senatorial battle in Illinois last spring. Hall went over there and employed every effort and influence to get Cockrell and Moore to abandon Streeter and vote for Palmer. This is freely cited as an instance to support the third party claim that Hall is a Democrat first and an Alliance man afterward. His declared opposition to the sub-treasury and his appeal to the delegates to keep the organization free of politics, is used by his opponents as a further argument that he is a Democratic politician.

THE COMMITTEES.

At noon a recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock. Up to that hour the supporters of the Ocala platform had not let themselves loose, though it was expected that they would. The Committee on Demands and Resolutions is composed of twelve delegates, one from each Congressional District, excepting the Eighth and Ninth, which were confined to St. Louis city. Both sides claim a majority. This is the committee which will pass upon the sub treasury resolution, when it is presented. A lively wrangle is looked for over the question of the official organ of the Alliance. At the last convention the *Journal of Agriculture* of St. Louis was chosen and its policy has not pleased the third party and sub-treasury advocates. The Reform Press Association, which is in line with the Ocala platform, is represented here by J. B. Dines of St. Louis, who edits the *Monitor* and serves the National Alliance as chairman of the purchasing agents of the organization. The Reform Association wants to oust the *Journal of Agriculture*, as well as the Hall faction. A number of the delegates are in favor of starting a newspaper and having it managed entirely by the Press Committee of the Alliance. This matter will be taken up when the Sub-Treasury scheme is passed upon. The afternoon session expired shortly after 2 o'clock, and Secretary Rogers began reading a big batch of resolutions. These covered the free and unlimited coinage of silver, abolition of National banks and other subjects of concern to the Alliance members.

HALL'S ADDRESS.

HOW BURDENS MAY BE LIFTED FROM THE FARMERS' SHOULDERS.

After reciting the origin, growth and purposes of the order, the evils of which farmers complain, and pleading for a non-partisan order, President Hall in his address yesterday set out the following means of remedy in the hands of the producers:

First—We would recommend a reduction of the present protective tariff laws, until all the protection is removed from it and let the manufacturer stand upon the same ground as the farmer to the end that the people of this country may get the necessaries of life at a less cost, and that the farmer may receive a higher price for what he has to sell.

Second—The abolishment of the present National banking system for the reason that the power of expanding or contracting the volume of the currency is, by that system, vested in these banks, while that power is a governmental power or attribute and should, therefore, be vested alone in the National government. For the power of expanding or contracting the volume of money means the power of increasing or diminishing the price of all property in this country under the familiar principle of political economy above cited by John Stewart Mills, that any increase in the volume of the circulating medium increases prices, and any decrease of that volume decreases prices. And another insuperable objection to this system of banking is that it is class legislation, vesting in the bondholder certain important privileges that are not granted to any other class of our citizens.

But it has been forcibly and rightly urged that the abolishment of this system would retire from circulation a large volume of the money now in the hands of the people, which would be a National calamity. To obviate this difficulty we would recommend the establishment of the old State bank system, with a rigid plan of bank examination. This was the system in existence in our country during the years of greatest agricultural prosperity, and the volume of the currency can thus be increased to meet the demands of business in our State, and possesses the great advantage that it will not leave the borders of our State and be horded up in the East, for the reason that it will not be a National legal tender. Our old State bank system was abolished by the National Bank Act placing a tax upon State banks.

I would further recommend the free and unlimited coinage of silver, for this kind of coinage existed when our debts were contracted and it is but honest and right that it should exist when our debts are to be paid.

And to the end that the volume of money should not be decreased by retiring the national bank notes, we would recommend an issue of legal tender Treasury notes in lieu of the national bank notes in a sufficient volume that the debtor may be allowed to pay his debts with the same volume of money in circulation as when his debts were contracted, for both these notes are equally based upon the credit of the Government.

The amount of money collected by our National Government by taxation, direct and indirect, is in round numbers $350,000,000 yearly. We would lessen this amount to $100,000,000 and have the National Government issue the money above spoken of in payment of the balance of the National expenses; for example, in payment of pensions, postmasters and all other National officers, thereby increasing the volume of the money in actual circulation by $250,000,000 annually, if necessary, and at the same time leaving $250,000,000 annually in the pockets of the people, thus making a difference of $500,000,000 yearly, if necessary. By this system, in a short while, we could increase the volume of our money in circulation to meet the demands of business and bring it up to the amount in circulation at the time of contracting our debts and avoid the present system of class legislation known as the national banking system.

It is class legislation that has changed us from a creditor to a debtor class; that has driven our wives to a life of drudgery and deprives us of the fruits of our own toil. In short, it is to class legislation that we can lay all the curses that now oppress us. And every American farmer should hate and detest all semblance of class legislation as should our first parents have shunned the fatal apple.

PLAYING FOR POWER.

CHARGES MADE BY SUB-TREASURYITES AGAINST PRESIDENT HALL.

One of the stories the Sub-Treasury men have been circulating is that President Hall has been using the Alliance as an adjunct to the Democratic party in furtherance of a deal between himself and Gov. Francis. This the ultra third party men say simply means that Hall is doing all he can to have Francis succeed Senator Cockrell and that in return the Governor is to use his pull on the State Committee to have Hall nominated for Governor. When spoken to on the subject to-day Mr. Hall said that the story was false and absurd. "I have denied it several times, but it seems to be still in circulation. There is not now and never was any such an understanding between Gov. Francis and myself. I am not a candidate for Governor, in fact, am not seeking any office. If the political party, of which I am a member, should offer me such an honor I would not refuse it, but I have no reason to think that it will. It is certainly a great honor to be Governor for a State like Missouri, and I would not decline it if it were tendered to me. Still, I have no reason to think that I will be called upon to accept it."

COUNTIES NOT REPRESENTED.

After the Committee on Credentials submitted its report late yesterday afternoon the discovery was made that fourteen counties were not represented in the convention. This committee was appointed by President Hall and was composed of W. T. McClintock of Marion, W. W. Pope Shannon and W. W. Blakemore. All the credentials presented were reported in correct form and the storm that was expected failed to materialize. The anti-sub-Treasury delegates did not like the condition of affairs presented in the committee's report. They figured out that at least twelve of the counties not represented had instructed their delegates against the sub-Treasury scheme. The leaders held a conference on the strength of this discovery and lost no time getting out telegrams to the delegates to get here without delay. One of President Hall's principal lieutenants stated when the telegrams were sent out that if the Sub-Treasury faction carried the day it would be on account of the absence of the stay-at-home delegates. "It is so close now," he said, "that we cannot let one of our men stay away from the sessions. I don't know when the sub-treasury men will spring their resolution and we do not propose to be caught napping. If we lose it will only be after a hard fight."

When the convention adjourned for the day last evening, President Hall wore an assuring smile as he walked over the rustic bridge leading to the hotel. Leverett Leonard, the leader of the sub-treasury contingent and their choice for president to succeed Hall, also seemed satisfied with the situation.

AN OLD TIME REFORMER.

Sam Boyden of Newton County, an old-time reformer, who declares that he will never rest easy until all monopolies and the two great political parties are crushed, is the most outspoken of all Leonard's followers.

Speaking to a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning he said: "They thought they had us when Hall appointed the Credential Committee yesterday, but they didn't. We elected the Committees on Resolutions and Order of Business by Congressional Districts and we have a majority on both. We'll fix the platform and it will be adopted, too, and it will have a good sub-treasury plank in it, too." Another outspoken third party delegate is Hendrickson of Bates County. He was elected to the Legislature last November on the third party platform though Bates was regarded as certain to send a Democratic Vest member. In the Senatorial election he voted for Abiel Leonard, the brother of the sub-treasury candidate for President of the Alliance. Hendrickson is also sure that the resolution will carry.

ON THE OUTSIDE.

Last evening a number of prominent members of the Alliance who are not delegates arrived and began circulating among the 147 farmers who are running the convention. Among the number were eight or ten members of the Legislature elected on the Democratic ticket. They are opposed to the Alliance taking any extreme action politically. The members of the General Assembly now on the ground, delegates and spectators entitled to admission to the hall by reason of being Alliance men, are Harrell of Clay, Gwinn of Holt, Stewart of Buchanan, Shearlock of St. Genevieve, Kurtz of Boone, McCrary of Randolph, Hiller of Barton, Davidson of Marion, Dalton of Ralls, Ward of Stoddard, Neff of Saline and Hendrickson of Bates.

Reformers of all kinds are here and they never tire of discussing and explaining their hobbies to anybody who will give them a hearing. About the most extreme one in the outfit is Alfred B. Westrep who hails from Chicago. He is in favor of a mutual banking system, but says that it never can be obtained by reason of prohibitive laws. In a speech to a dozen or more farmers under a big oak tree, this morning he said he was opposed to law and that his hearers could consider him an Anarchist if they pleased. When one of the farmers heard him make this declaration he asked: "Are you from Chicago?"

"That's where I hail from," was Westrep's reply.

"Knew it, soon as I heard you," muttered the farmer as he walked away in the direction of the Convention hall.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 26.—The meeting of the Republican League of Kansas in this city today has drawn a large concourse of Republicans from all parts of the State to Topeka. A large audience, filling the floor of the hall of the House of Representatives, greeted President J. M. Miller of Council Grove as he called the four hundred delegates to order at 11 o'clock. Secretary J. G. Slonecker occupied the chair at the President's side. A committee on credentials with W. T. Reid of Kansas City, Kan., as chairman, was appointed, also the committees on resolutions, consisting of two members from each congressional district. After enthusiastic speeches by Hon. J. R. Burton of Abilene and others the convention adjourned till 2 p. m., at which time the committees are to report. The young Republicans are out in full force.

The Committee on Resolutions completed its report at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will submit it when the convention reassembles for its afternoon session. The resolutions commit the party to nothing. There is no special mention of President Harrison, Secretary of State Blaine or Senator Plumb. The question of prohibition is ignored altogether. It is thought that the meeting to-night will result in a Blaine demonstration.

PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITIONISTS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 26.—The Prohibition State Convention was opened with song and prayer. W. W. Hague of Warren, was chosen temporary chairman. Committees were appointed and Chairman Samuel Dickie of the National Prohibition Committee spoke, saying the cause was never so far advanced as now. There are 408 delegates present. H. T. Ames of Williamsport was elected permanent Chairman and delivered an aggressive speech. He condemned the ballot reform bill of the last Legislature as an attempt to disfranchise Prohibitionists. The Committee on Platform was anounced with Amos A Briggs as Chairman. State Organizer Gable spoke. A State Central Committee was elected. After appointing a committee of prohibition literature a recess was taken.

MUST FIGHT THE EDITORS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 26.—The attempt of President Polk at the Alliance State Convention last week to have a resolution adopted boycotting the *News and Observer* of this city, so angered its editors that they have denounced Polk during the past week in the most insulting terms. Polk has been advised by his friends that the action of the editors has reached a point where he must fight, and he will probably issue a challenge on his return. James Ramsey, Polk's assistant editor, has also been denounced. It is said that he will send a challenge as soon as he returns from Statesville.

Burned to the Water's Edge.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Norwegian Collier Frey bound from an English port for Brontheim, caught fire and burned to the water's edge near Bergen on Saturday last. Eight of her crew were drowned. Seven were saved.

Summer Night's Festival.

The B'nai El Ladies' Aid Society, composed of ladies of the B'nai El congregation, will give a summer night's festival at Koerner's Garden to-morrow evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to repairing the temple on Eleventh street and Chouteau avenue.

NOONAN IS ANGRY.

The Mayor Thinks the Governor Has Been Officious.

HE RESENTS FRANCIS' ACTION IN THE BARRACKS MATTER.

Congressman Cobb Should Not Have Been Substituted for Sam Byrnes in Dealing With the War Department—The Comptroller and the City Bonds—Irregularities Complained of in the City Hospital.

Mayor Noonan sent for Street Commissioner M. J. Murphy, as soon as he had disposed of the routine business Secretary J. W. Brennan had to lay before him this morning, and the two had a long talk about Jefferson Barracks. The method by which Gov. Francis intends to conciliate the military authorities who are talking of removing the post at Jefferson Barracks was the subject. When the bill relinquishing the title of the State in the barracks to the government was pending in the Legislature, Mayor Noonan, Commissioner Murphy and Congressman Sam Byrnes, in whose district the barracks are, went to work together first to get the appropriation for the improvement of the barracks, and next to see that there was no clash between the State and National authorities on the question of title. The clash having come on account of the Legislature's refusal to pass the bill, Gov. Francis undertook to clear away the difficulties himself, and come down to St. Louis last week, when he consulted with Congressman Seth W. Cobb, Wm. M. Kinsey, the Congressman from the Tenth, who got the appropriation for the barracks while he was in office, and a committee of the Merchants' Exchange. The result of that meeting was that the Governor and Congressman Cobb said they would go to Washington early in September and try to placate the Assistant Secretary of War, Gen. Grant. Gov. Francis added that if it was necessary he would call a special session of the Legislature to pass the bill the War Department demanded before the purse-strings were opened.

THE MAYOR NOT INVITED.

Neither Mayor Noonan, Commissioner Murphy nor Congressman Sam Byrnes were invited to this meeting, and the Mayor feels highly resentful of the manner in which the business is being carried on by the Governor. "The trouble with Mr. Francis is he can never remember that he is not Mayor of the city of St. Louis now," he said to a reporter, who asked him if he would take any action himself in the matter. "We had everything going along quite smoothly when the Legislature refused to pass the bill. We had been to a good deal of expense to put things in good shape. Mr. Murphy had been to Washington twice and had the best possible understanding with the authorities there. He's an excellent man for that sort of thing, and I'm quite sure that Gov. Francis hasn't a better one among his friends. When the hitch came we saw Congressman Byrnes and he took the whole business in his charge. The affair is properly his and not Mr. Cobb's.

THINKS THE GOVERNOR OFFICIOUS.

The Barracks are in Mr. Byrnes' district, and they watch those details very punctiliously at Washington. Now we shall go straight ahead on the lines we originally laid down, and Mr. Byrnes will bring the matter out all right if the Governor doesn't get things mixed up by taking hold of city affairs. It's not the first time he has showed his disposition in this way. It would have been much better for the city if he had come up here and had a talk with me over the situation, but he preferred, you see, to consult with none of those who were representing the city."

Commissioner Murphy is busy this afternoon in getting up the history of the Barracks and all the facts relating to the present situation, and it is not improbable that Mayor Noonan, nettled by what he considers to be a gratuitous interference by Gov. Francis, may send the commissioner again to Washington before the Governor and Congressman Cobb get ready.

CHICAGO IN THE PLOT.

"The agitation of the matter should have been commenced months ago," said Commissioner Murphy. "The POST-DISPATCH published several weeks since an article showing the impending danger to the permanency of the Barracks, and called attention to the duty of the State and municipal authorities and of the commercial community to the importance of taking some active steps towards bringing the matter properly before the authorities at Washington. Mayor Noonan seemed to grasp the situation and sent an earnest protest to the Secretary of War and to Gen. Schofield against the abandonment and removal of this important military post. A few days afterwards the Mayor had a long conference with Congressman Byrnes and Commissioner Murphy in reference to the matter and it was agreed that all the facts connected with the establishment and maintenance of the barracks should be collected for use in such steps as might be agreed upon. It has been very plain to those who have watched the Jefferson Barracks matter for the past two years that outside influences have been operating to accomplish just what is now sought to be done. Chicago has been actively engaged in devising plans for securing the military headquarters of this division and it would seem as if Gov. Francis, in failing to approve the bill relinquishing the State's jurisdiction over the reservation, gave the War Department a good reason for saying that the post should be abandoned or transferred elsewhere.

NO SPECIAL SESSION NEEDED.

It may not be too late now to undo what should never have been allowed to exist, but it would have been more wise to have realized weeks ago, as Mayor Noonan did, the gravity and danger of the situation. If the Governor will call an extra session of the Legislature and place before it the bill which, it is understood, he has in his possession it may avert the trouble which now seems serious and unavoidable, and I even think that if action is taken at once an expensive special session could be avoided. The Government does not really need the few acres of ground involved in the controversy, and I think that Assistant Secretary Grant could be persuaded of that easily."

City Hospital Irregularity.

After Dr. Henry C. Dalton, the Superintendent of the City Hospital, became certain that he would not be retained in his place, he took an office out West, where he is building up a practice to sustain him when he has to leave the hospital. It is said that he now spends but an hour a day at the hospital, going there at noon, and coming away at 1 o'clock. Stories are brought to the City Hall almost daily that indicate that the hospital management is becoming more and more loose without the presence of the Superintendent. The young physicians and the nurses out there attend to affairs or not, just as they please, and not only do the patients complain but city officials who have business with the institution are annoyed. Deputy Coroner Charles Meade says he is unable to get the bodies of people who have died in the hospital until twenty-four hours after their death, and his office is put to much trouble in consequence, to say nothing of the chance that justice may be thwarted by such delay. Mr. Meade says that lately he made two vain attempts to obtain the dying statement of a man who had been murdered, and he was unable to get it because he found Supt. Dalton away each time, and the assistant surgeons at the hospital were unwilling to take the responsibility of certifying that the man was on the point of death.

Health Commissioner George F. Dudley was asked to-day to express an opinion upon Supt. Dalton's management, but refused to criticise the doctor in any way.

The Comptroller Protects the City.

Among the financiers in the employ of the city there is an impression there is a movement on foot by financial agents outside to force Comptroller John D. Stevenson to dispose of cheaply the $2,500,000 worth of city bonds he has for sale. The bonds are 4 per cents, and when bids for them were invited in July none were made. Comptroller Stevenson locked the bonds up in his safe and waited. The brokers began to spread reports about that the city needed money and the Comptroller had refused to obtain it by the sale of these bonds, although he had been offered a fair price for them. The Comptroller contemptuously pronounced those stories "blanked rot," when he was asked to discuss them to-day. Deputy Comptroller Fred Gabel said: "We have given an option on the bonds to two men, but there is a temporary stringency in the money market, and we have had no offers for them. No offers, none at all, mind you. The best proof of that is that we received no bids when we invited them. The impression that the city is deprived of money by keeping those bonds is entirely erroneous. No one would be benefited by their sale except the banks."

Commodore Lyndon A. Smith, of the Comptroller's office, put the case even stronger. "By keeping those bonds in his safe, Gen. Stevenson is saving the city thousands of dollars in interest," he said. "The stories are due to an attempt that is being made to get the bonds below par and, of course, the Comptroller will not sell them. The city bonds abroad are considered as good as Governments."

The Mayor and the Air Ship.

Mayor Noonan laughed heartily to-day when Maj. John B. O'Meara came into his office and asked him if he really intended to take a trip in Pennington's air ship when it went up. "Well, I went out there and looked at it, and I really think it will fly," said His Honor, "but I hardly think I will go up in it. If I had this affair with the Council off my hands I might try it, but I can't afford to break my neck just now."

SENT TO AN ASYLUM.

Jilted by His Sweetheart, Jockey Childs Becomes Insane.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—George Childs, a jockey of Denver, Colo., was removed yesterday to the Flatbush Insane Asylum after being pronounced violently insane by the medical experts. Childs has been in Brooklyn for some months, boarding with the family of George Beeler. The Beelers became attached to Childs whose courteous manner quite won their confidence. He was treated as a member of the family. Mrs. Beeler had a niece named Rose, who is as beautiful and sweet as her namesake. She lives with her uncle and was thrown a good deal in the society of young Childs. They fell desperately in love and there being no opposition to the marriage, became formally engaged to be married. For a time the course of true love ran rather smoothly. The young couple used to talk of the time when they would be husband and wife. Childs had the prospects of a fine position in the near future. He was going to train down, ride the winners of the Suburban, Brooklyn Handicap and other big events and make a snug little fortune for Rose and himself to start housekeeping with. During the summer the young couple have been dreaming and building castles on future happiness.

On Monday night the girl told her lover that he must cease to think of her and declared the engagement off. Childs was at first stunned. He could not seem to realize that his sweetheart was in earnest. She, however, was obdurate and refused to give any reason for her action. The young jockey seemed very much excited that night, but did nothing to excite suspicion. Early yesterday Mr. Beeler and several of the boarders were aroused by a noise coming apparently from Childs' room. They hastened to the door and receiving no answer to their calls, broke in the door. Astride a chair that was placed on the bed was the jockey riding an imaginary horse. He was encouraging in an excited voice his steed on to victory, using the vernacular common to the stables. Again he would dismount and caress his horse, murmuring his approval. The sight of Mr. Beeler seemed to turn the young man's thoughts back to his trouble. He began to call to his sweetheart to come back to him and behaved in a manner that quite alarmed the on-lookers. Mr. Beeler did all he could to quiet Childs and sent word to the Board of Charities of his boarder's condition.

The doctors from the above institution examined the young man and advised his removal to the Flatbush Asylum. On the way to the asylum Childs rode another imaginary horse and at times was violent. His sweetheart is almost heart broken over the trouble, but refuses to talk of their last interview.

BRAKEMAN WHITE'S MURDER.

Conductor Cassle Sticks to His Story of the Masked Men.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—Conductor Cassle sticks to his statement of the holding up of his train near Harlem by two masked men and the murder of Brakeman White. He thinks the newspapers are doing him an injustice in discrediting his story.

When reminded that the whole story bore a strong air of improbability when the surroundings and location were taken into consideration, he admitted that it was somewhat strange, but that he could not explain it any more than he had done.

He repeated that he was standing in the bell box when the robbers came up behind him and surprised him. He said that at first he was so frightened that he could not hold up his hands, but that he afterwards got them up while the robbers went through his pockets and ended their search by tearing his watch from the guard.

He reiterated his statement that the train had stopped so that the bell box was about midway between the engine and the caboose and said the robbers marched him back toward the caboose until within two cars of it, when they shot White and at once ordered him to start the train on while they climbed up on the top of the car where White lay with a bullet in his brain.

Assistant Superintendent Fish of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railway thinks there must have been a third robber somewhere who fired the fatal shot, as he could not see how White could have been shot by the men with Cassle. He said that he had never for a moment suspected any one of the train crew of having committed the atrocious crime, and he was positive there must have been more than the two robbers.

When asked what efforts were being made by the railway company to apprehend the murderers he said that nothing was being done except by the Clay County officials. He said that it didn't seem much use to prosecute a vigorous search, as it would be hard to identify the men should they be captured. It is very probable, therefore, that the murder of Brakeman White will go unavenged, and that the mystery shrouding his death will never be cleared up.

Cassle has failed to identify the suspects, Rogers and Borman, now in jail, as the men who robbed him and shot White. It is thought they will be released to-day.

FOUL WATER SUPPLY.

Alarming Condition of the Fluid in the City of New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The report of Drs. Martin and Buhr at the Board of Health meeting yesterday afternoon cited fifty-nine specifications of nuisances contaminating the Croton water supply of New York City from Brewsters to Reservoir 1, including Sodom and Bog Brook. The nuisances consist of the emptying of barn refuse, manure and other filthy decaying matter into the stream, the presence of a strong odor of sulphureted hydrogen in the water, the improper cleaning of the bottom and banks of the Sodom Reservoir and other damaging contaminations. The middle branch of the Croton River from Picksville to Croton Falls will be examined next, and then the western branch. The board passed resolutions requesting the city authorities to take action at once.

Eight Stores Burned.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 26.—A special to the *Bee* from Lexington, Neb., says a fire this morning destroyed eight stores in the principal business block, causing a loss of $40,000 with small insurance.

KEEP COOL.

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DAVID AND IDA.

They Came to St. Louis to Get Married and Were Arrested.

STORY OF AN ELOPING COUPLE FROM MASON CITY, IO.

The Lovers Taken in Charge by Detectives as They Stepped Off the Train—They Were Surprised But Are Not at All Discouraged by Their Capture—Will Be Married.

An eloping couple from Mason City, Ill., were arrested at the Union Depot this morning by Detectives Allender and Smith as they stepped from the early Chicago & Alton train. The man is David Gallagher and the girl is Ida White, 17 years of age. Their arrest was caused by a telegram received this morning from the girl's mother, who had discovered her daughter's absence just in time to effect her capture. They were taken to police headquarters and the mother was notified. She answered saying she would come to the city this evening and take charge of her daughter.

NOT WORRIED BY ARREST.

Gallagher and his intended bride were the happiest eloping couple seen about the Four Courts for some time. They take their arrest very pleasantly and took a deep interest in the Rouges' Gallery and the system of running down criminals, which the detectives kindly explained to them. Gallagher spoke freely of his runaway match and laughed as he told of the ruse by which he secured his sweetheart from the vigilant care of her mother. He is a manly young fellow, 25 years of age, and has a 200-acre farm under complete cultivation, near Mason City. He owns forty acres of land, a nice house, plenty of stock, and has leased 160 acres adjoining his property. He is considered one of the best farmers in the county, and has a host of friends. Ida, his sweetheart, is the only daughter of Mrs. Margaret White, a widow, one of the wealthiest women in that section of the county as she presides over a very rich farm of three hundred and fifty acres, all under cultivation, and is the owner of herds of cattle and horses. Ida, though but 17 years of age, is large and would easily pass for a girl of 20. She is very intelligent and well educated. For the past year she taught the district school near Mason City. About two years ago, when she was but 15 years of age and David was 21, they fell in love with each other and they were known to the neighbors round about as lovers. Less than a year ago David "spoke" for Ida's hand to Mrs. White, but she would not consent to their marriage on account of her daughter's age. Ida was too young, she said. The lovers continued to make love and it was generally expected that they would wed some day. David grew tired of waiting and again sounded his prospective mother-in-law. She still thought Ida too young to be a wife. The young couple had ideas to the contrary and planned the elopement which they carried out last night.

HOW THEY GOT AWAY.

David's farm is quite near Mrs. White's, and it was his custom to spend his evenings near the object of his heart's desire, or to escort her to husking bees, parties and other entertainments. About 6 o'clock yesterday evening he called at the White mansion and asked the widow if he could take her daughter to a party, which was to be given in Mason City that evening by a friend of his who arrived a few days ago from the West. She not only gave her consent but insisted on furnishing the rig and David kindly accepted it. It was his intention to catch the 8 o'clock train for St. Louis, but the horse had been worked on the farm that day and David would not be so cruel as to whip him up to a run, even though a wife depended on the speed he made. The 8 o'clock train was gone and for four hours the couple wandered about Mason City and then sought the midnight train.

About 6 o'clock this morning Acting Chief Reedy received a telegram from Mrs. White requesting the arrest of the runaways. He gave the telegram to Detective Datsman and Fagan, and they went to the depot to await the Chicago & Alton train. Detectives Allender and Smith, on learning the business of their brother Vidoqs at the depot, also watched and stole a march on them by catching the elopers as they stepped from the car.

DETERMINED TO GET MARRIED.

Gallagher was asked how Mrs. White discovered the elopement and replied:

"I don't know positively, but I think some one called at the house last night to see Ida and she told them Ida had gone to a party in town. Whoever it was went to town, found out there was no party, but that Ida and I were seen around the station buying tickets. He must have gone home and told Mrs. White and stirred her up. I think she done some lively work finding out which way we went and then telegraphing and stayed up all night. It's no use. We are going to get married. We intended to get married here to-day and go home this evening. I've got a good farm and home and Ida wants to become my wife. I can't see what objection she can have."

Ida sat smiling and tittering while her manly beau was telling of the escapade and thoroughly enjoyed the romantic adventure.

St. James Fair and Festival.

A fair and festival for the benefit of St. James' new church, of which Father McNamee is pastor, will be given this evening at Tower Grove Hall. The ladies of the church have been working hard to make the fair most attractive and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Tried to Victimize Steamboatmen.

John Pack, a negro, was arrested this morning by Officer Thomas O'Brien on charge of trying to obtain money from officers of the Spread Eagle, claiming he had worked for them. They found he had not and they swore out a warrant charging him with trying to obtain money under false pretenses.

MRS. O'GRADY and her three small children, living at 4354 Hunt avenue, are reported to be suffering extreme destitution and hunger. Three weeks ago Mrs. O'Grady's husband left her, and she is too ill to earn a living for herself and children, who are sadly in need of the necessities of life. Two months' rent is due, and the mother daily expects to be put out into the street with the little ones.

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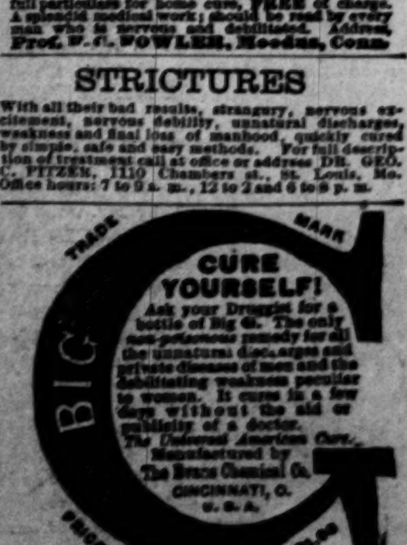

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—Emerson's Minstrels.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Incog."
STANDARD—Nelson's Great World Combination.
POPE'S—"Edelweiss."
UHRIG'S CAVE—"Pinafore."
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Forecast for Missouri: Generally fair; cool, variable winds; cooler and fair Thursday and Friday.

Local forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Continued fair weather; nearly stationary temperature; variable winds.

EVEN famine sometimes serves good ends. The famine in Europe may prevent war.

THE finest Exposition and the finest Exposition newspaper will be found in this city next week.

SON RUSSELL's comical caperings are amusing to everybody in the country except his unfortunate father.

THE genius of FABIUS seems to be common among Chilian generals. In tactics of delay they cannot be excelled.

IN stating that Senator STANFORD is stronger than his party the San Francisco *Argus* places a high estimate on his wealth.

THE movement inaugurated by the POST-DISPATCH promises to make the malodorous nuisance a thing of the past in this city.

THE terrible calamity resulting from the collapse of the Park place building in New York is a good warning for building inspectors in all cities.

PAINTER HANLEY of New York got up and whistled after falling 125 feet, but then ex-Speaker REED did the same thing after a bigger fall than that.

JERRY SIMPSON's activity in politics is explained by the statement that he gets $50 for every speech he delivers. This is a high price for Simpson eloquence.

JOHN R. MCLEAN now has two papers in Cincinnati, one for each party, which is better than attempting to serve both parties with one paper.

NOTWITHSTANDING the extraordinary precautions to keep their proceedings secret, the deliberations of the farmers at Pertle Springs yesterday glided into the columns of the POST-DISPATCH with as much ease as those of an executive session of the United States Senate.

ALTHOUGH Mr. MCKINLEY affects to believe the tariff the greatest issue before the country, it may be noted that he gave the silver question the biggest place in his campaign speech. He is evidently beginning to realize that the beauties of the tariff are not as apparent to the people as to himself.

SECRETARY PROCTOR is the equal of ex-Senator EDMUNDS in respectability, but it is doubtful if he has any other qualification for the position honored by the great Vermont jurist. Nevertheless in the present sad condition of the party of great moral ideas it is something if not much to get respectability in office.

THE anti-nuisance crusade of the POST-DISPATCH is prospering. The ordinance introduced in the Council by Mr. COLE to define the powers of the Board of Health and enforce the provisions of the charter is a move in the right direction. The way should be opened for the most efficient and rapid action in abating nuisances detrimental to public health and comfort.

THE purpose of the Alliance, according to President HALL, is to acquaint farmers "with the science of economic government in a strictly non-partisan spirit, to the end that we may exercise our political rights with utility to ourselves and benefit to our country." There is evidence that this purpose is well nigh accomplished and that the members of the Alliances having learned the rudiments of politics and economics are dividing according to temperament or mental habit and will range themselves with one or other of the two great parties.

IS JOCKEY CLUB PROPERTY TAXABLE?

We do not see that the "Forum" letter in another column settles the question as to the exemption of the Jockey Club's race track property from taxation.

Unquestionably the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to enact a general law exempting real or personal property from taxation "when used exclusively for agricultural or horticultural societies." But it also declares void "all laws exempting property from taxation, other than the property above enumerated."

Now the question is whether an act of the Legislature exempting property "used exclusively for agricultural and horticultural societies" can exempt property used exclusively for the purposes of a social and sporting club. Does the ownership of ground by an agricultural or horticultural society exempt that ground from taxation, regardless of the use it is put to, with all the business houses or other property that may be placed thereon for business purposes by the tenants of the agricultural or horticultural society?

If so, it would seem to follow that under the aforesaid act of the Legislature the Fair Ground directors can cover all of its 143 acres outside of the amphitheater with perpetually renewable leaseholds of untaxed saloons, untaxed pool-rooms, untaxed manufactories, untaxed shops and warehouses of all kinds, to which the people of the city would resort for cheap, untaxed goods of all kinds. The fact that the Fair Association's revenues could be thus increased would render all this untaxed property "auxiliary to the purposes of the association."

Certainly the question involved in this matter ought to be investigated by the City Counselor, and the benefit of all doubts remaining in his mind on the subject should be secured to the city by steps to procure a judicial decision of the question. If the "race track adjunct" is used exclusively for what the courts may hold as the necessary and proper purposes of an agricultural society, it is exempt from taxation.

But the St. Louis blue books speak of "the grounds of the Jockey Club Association, sixty-three acres in extent;" of "its magnificent club-house and appointments;" of the "very large capital invested" in this "Jockey Club's property and plant," as if the Fair Association had no interest in it whatever. This Jockey Club Association is not composed of farmers and market gardeners. It offers no prizes for products of the shop, garden and field. It is interested in sporting records and events only, and its principal business auxiliaries are untaxed saloon and pool-room privileges.

A DOLLAR worth 100 cents is a good thing, no doubt, but to make that much be-praised phrase entirely intelligible those who use it so glibly should explain that a cent is one-hundredth part of a dollar, and having gone that far in definition they would see—if they were at all given to thinking—that their definitions did not define. Constancy in value is the chief virtue of a dollar, and legislation which tends to destroy this virtue is vicious. The depreciation of the value of silver is the obverse of the appreciation of gold. Constancy in value of both gold and silver can be most easily restored by undoing the work of the vicious legislation of the past two decades and then letting both metals severely alone.

THE *California Argus* looks forward to the nomination of Senator STANFORD by the Republicans as a political necessity. The necessity lies probably in the want of a huge campaign fund which the foolish old man will cheerfully furnish. Still there is logic even in folly, and the measures which the Californian has adopted—the sub-treasury, the land loan scheme and Government warehouses—are strictly in line with Republican ideas and must sooner or later be adopted by that party of paternalism. The old man is being "worked" by adventurers, but he is perhaps the most emphatic representative of Republican ideas, and his candidacy, foolish as it is, cannot but bring into clearer relief the real destiny and purpose of his party.

THE British authorities in India are said to be exceedingly severe in their treatment of native editors who print criticisms of their conduct. The experience of the English at home in the battle for the freedom of the press should teach wisdom to their officials abroad. Loyalty is neither gained nor maintained by suppressing newspapers and imprisoning editors for courageous criticism of authorities.

THE enormous sums of money which the Czar is expending in military preparations would save thousands of Russians from death through privation and starvation. But one of the essential elements of the spirit of imperial militarism is contempt for the lives and happiness of the people. Russians must die in order that the Russian Emperor may gain glory through conquest.

THE McKinleyites are certainly making an earnest effort to please all classes. They tell the consumers that the tariff is making prices lower and the producers that it is making them higher.

NEPHEW TO A LORD.

A Long-Haired Stranger Creates a Sensation at the Grand.

UNMERCIFUL "GUYING" OF A STYLISH "INCOG" BOX PARTY.

Refreshments Ordered to the Box Between Acts Convulses a St. Louis Audience—A Globe-Trotting Canadian's Unfortunate Experience—Sensational Scenes Not on the Bills.

A stylish, though somewhat peculiar, box-party at the Grand Opera-house last night was made the object of a remarkable demonstration from the rest of the audience in the wait between the second and third acts of "Incog" to an extent that caused a scene seldom witnessed in such a fashionable resort. The demonstration was in the nature of a most pronounced and emphatic "guy" of the party occupying the box, and was so vociferous and prolonged that for a few moments there was a lively prospect of a row or of an indignant and sensational protest from the recipients of the "guying" attentions of a St. Louis audience.

Shortly before the curtain rose last night on the little one-act skit, "Jilted," which precedes the performance of "Incog" at the Grand, the party aforesaid entered the left lower proscenium box of the handsome theater and proceeded to make themselves comfortable for the enjoyment of Mrs. Pacheco's clever play. The party was a "marked" one from the start, owing to the somewhat unusual appearance of one of its members, a gentleman who was evidently in charge of the group constituting the occupants of that particular box. Apparently a Spaniard, this gentleman, who at once became the focal point for opera glasses and curious eyes, might have sat for a fancy sketch of a mysterious Monte Cristo suddenly blazing out unknown and unheralded into the fashionable world.

THE "UNKNOWN" AT THE GRAND.

Of peculiarly pale and striking physiognomy, clean shaven and apparently not more than 30 years of age, the gentleman at once claimed public attention by reason of his hair. So black that nothing but the hackneyed "raven's wing" would serve for a fitting comparison, this striking head-covering fell like a sable cloud above a remarkably white brow, and then thrown back carelessly, descended in an inky cataract to the shoulders of its owner, which were clad in an irreproachable black coat of ultra-stylish cut. A white waistcoat, a snowy shirt-front and standing collar, a spotless evening tie, gleamed between the black lines of the coat lapels when the gentleman faced the audience, and close-fitting black trousers completed the neat tout-ensemble of his correct attire. The delicate and aristocratic hand with which the mane of sable hair was occasionally thrown back from the box occupant's brow sparkled with diamonds, and the general impression produced was one of lavish wealth and mysterious luxury. The entirely natural thought that struck many of the audience at the Grand was that the unknown aristocrat must be a relative of Mrs. Pacheco, the California-Spanish authoress of "Incog," and himself of the Castilian blood of the Pacific Slope.

The other members of the box party were two well-dressed ladies who sat at the black-haired stranger's right facing the audience and a young man who modestly ensconced himself in the back shadows of the spacious box. The party were exceedingly quiet and correct in deportment, and the gentleman's deferential courtesy of manner towards his ladies strengthened the belief in his Spanish descent.

BETWEEN THE ACTS REFRESHMENTS.

When the curtain fell at the close of the second act of "Incog," the black-haired stranger turned to the young man behind him and whispered a few words. The man arose, and leaving the box, made his way back towards the box office. In a few moments he reappeared, bearing a tray upon which were three tall glasses heaped with ice, and with golden straws arising from their liquid contents. These the young man handed with bows to the occupants of the box.

Seated in the adjoining box to this party were Police Commissioner Charles H. Turner and Mr. Henry Paschall, Secretary of the Police Board. When these gentlemen witnessed the unusual custom of between-the-acts refreshments thus inaugurated in St. Louis a look of astonishment first appeared on their faces, followed by broad smiles of amusement. But the main body of the audience testified to their surprise in a more emphatic manner. The entrance of the liquid refreshment into the black-haired stranger's box was the signal for a sudden storm of applause that swept over the entire house, from the gallery to the very orchestra rails of the parquet.

"GUYING" A BOX PARTY.

The strangers seemed nonplussed by this demonstration and glanced toward the stage wonderingly to see what caused it. Nothing was visible there, and then with a slight elevation of the eyebrows the sable-maned unknown applied the straw rising from his glass to his mouth. Immediately a second wild burst of applause rose from all sides.

The glass was lowered and the stanger glared a little at the audience. Then for a second time he tackled the straw. The third wave of hand-clapping, cat-calls and stamping swept over the Grand.

For a moment the pale Spanish face of the object of these attentions was flushed with anger and his black eyes gleamed dangerously. Then with a smile of mingled contempt and defiance he sank back in his chair and finished the contents of his glass. He was cheered to the echo while doing so, but took it all good naturedly and finally dismissed his attendant with the empty glasses and devoted himself quietly to chatting with the ladies in the box until the curtain rose on the third and last act. When the play ended the party quietly left the box and taking their carriage at the doors of the Grand were driven away.

WHO IS HE?

On Sunday night last, the opening night of "Incog," the mysterious unknown with the romantic hair first appeared at the Grand and purchased seats for himself and attendant in the same box occupied last night. He arrived at the Grand in a carriage, and after securing his seats had quite a little chat with George McManus, the Grand's cosmopolitan Treasurer. He told Mr. McManus that his name was Harrington, that he was a nephew of Lord Harrington of the English nobility, and was making a tour of this country. He had just arrived in St. Louis from the Indian Territory, and in the course of his conversation showed great familiarity with various quarters of the world and created the impression of having been an indefatigable globe-trotter. He evidently had plenty of money and was perfectly dressed.

Monday night he again occupied the same box at the Grand, and seemed to have been struck with an undying admiration for Mrs. Pacheco's maiden play. He was always quiet and unobtrusive in manner.

Last night the stranger made his appearance with the two ladies and still accompanied by his attendant. He saw Geo. McManus again. To that gentleman he stated that he was troubled with a throat affection which caused him continual alarm, and that he had engaged his attendant in St. Louis, as he invariably did on arrival in any city, to be with him in case of sudden illness. He asked Mr. McManus if there would be any objection to this attendant's bringing lemonade into the box should the throat trouble become vexatious or disagreeable between the acts of "Incog."

"Certainly not!" said the humane George. "Nothing stronger than lemonade goes, but that's all right."

So when the mysterious Mr. Harrington's attendant appeared from a neighboring saloon with the tray of lemonades after the second act there was no protest against his bearing them to the box. The popular recognition of the novelty of the proceeding, however, must have been extremely mortifying to the little group who had to dispose of their refreshments while being "cheered to the echo."

STOPPING AT THE SOUTHERN.

The unfortunate recipient of last night's public attentions is a guest at the Southern Hotel. He arrived in St. Louis on Sunday and registered as A. E. Harrington of Toronto, Canada. Although traveling alone, the stranger to St. Louis customs is inclined to be luxurious in his surroundings, occupies parlors 86 and 88 at the Southern, conducts himself as a man having an unlimited supply of cash, and has been a noticeable figure in the hotel corridors for several days past. He has displayed no particular desire to confide in any one about the hotel, however, and has said nothing there about his relationship to "Lord Harrington." His one weakness appears to be a penchant for "Incog," and he has already told Mr. McManus that he would be at the Grand again to-night and occupy the same box. So far as could be learned, he has no connection with that show and does not appear to know any one taking a part in its management or production.

NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Grand Street Illumination and Opening of St. Louis' Eighth Exposition.

The formal opening of the St. Louis Exposition will take place next Wednesday night, just one week from this evening, and it is safe to say that Music Hall will be crowded with a brilliant assemblage on the occasion. The doors will be thrown open at 7:30 o'clock and the inauguration exercises on the stage will begin shortly after 8 o'clock, preceded by music from Vogel's Orchestra. Short addresses will be delivered by Gov. Francis, Mayor Noonan, President Kennard and others and will be interspersed with music. Every portion of the building will be open to the visitors, and the indications now are that the exhibits will, with only a few exceptions, be ready for inspection next Wednesday night. The machinery will be in operation and the pictures in the art gallery all hung. A great many of the exhibitors on the main floor will be there again this year, but most of them in new places and all of them with new displays, and the same may be said of the third floor exhibitors and those in the basement. A good many new faces will, however, be seen among the exhibitors, and a number of novelties among their exhibits that have never been shown in St. Louis before and which cannot fail to attract attention. The *Exposition Echoes* will be published again as last year, but in an enlarged and more attractive form. Whenever occasion demands, it will be enlarged to a sixteen-page paper, and it will never have less than eight pages. It is to be printed from a POST-DISPATCH press and will appear every day that the Exposition is open, or in other words, every day except Sunday, until Oct. 19. The paper will be devoted almost exclusively to information regarding the exhibits and to happenings of interest in the Exposition. The day's programme of the concert in Music Hall will be given in full, and the intention is to make it a paper which every visitor will want to read and take home as a souvenir of the Exposition. Copies enough for all will be printed and they are to be given away to visitors.

The first grand street illumination is also to take place next Wednesday night. The pipe and wire are already up, the electric lamps hung, most of the globes for the gas lamps in place and the monument for the imitation of Bartholdi's Liberty enlighting the world has been completed, as has also the arch at the Grant Statue and the arch at Fourteenth and Washington avenue. Only the finishing touches are wanting on some of the work, but everything will be in readiness before next Wednesday night.

SAID THE WEIGHT WAS WRONG.

How Charles D. Barnard Got Into a Fight With a Grocery-Keeper.

A little butter dish is the cause of the warrant sworn out by Charles D. Barnard of 2608 Olive street against E. Lafayette Moise. So great is the number of witnesses in the case that they can scarcely be corralled at one time in Justice Sheahan's office. The case has been continued twice, in consequence, the last continuance being from to-day until Sept. 1. According to the plaintiff's story, he entered the store Aug. 8 last and bought some butter. The clerk put the butter in a little wooden dish and weighed it. Barnard said it was under weight, Moise said it was not. Barnard weighed it himself and found it was less than he asked for. He politely informed Moise of this state of affairs, and received for an answer a blow in the mouth that caused the immediate disappearance of some of his teeth.

The defendants' version varies in some essential particulars. They say that Barnard came in and bought the butter. He complained about underweight, and they showed him that he was mistaken. He then said that they were all a set of thieves anyhow. Moise resented this deliberate insult with a blow. Barnard left and returned shortly. He wanted to know if they had any candy and asked with a fine irony did they give full weight. The peace did not suffer on this account, however, and Barnard got his candy. He went out only to return and ask to have a dollar changed. He got the change. He then assumed a threatening aspect, and with a glance full of menace and hidden meaning, he said: "Look out for me. When a man hits me he better look out." At that he left and the next heard of him was as the chief witness in an assault and battery case which the State of Missouri had against Moise in Justice Sheahan's court.

A REJECTED LOVER'S REVENGE.

A Wealthy Young Farmer Arrested For Writing a Scandalous Letter.

John W. Miller, a well-to-do young farmer of Weldon Springs, Mo., is in lots of trouble and has no sympathy among his acquaintances. A young lady in his township chose to tire of his attentions and sent him back his presents, whereupon he wrote her an outrageously obscene and insulting letter, threatening her with the dissemination of reports connecting her with a revolting scandal unless she acceded to his demands. The young lady turned the letter over to her father, who placed the matter in the hands of the Post-office authorities with the result that young Miller made a hasty trip to St. Louis yesterday in charge of a Post-office inspector. This morning he virtually admitted writing and sending the letter and was held by United States Commissioner Crawford in $1,000 bail for trial at the November term of the District Court. John Miller, father of the defendant, gave bonds, and the young man was released. The young woman's people are wealthy and highly connected, and the young lady bears the best reputation, and a suit for damages is threatened.

SHOT BUT MISSED.

Bloodless Duel Between Two Men in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—A. D. Gerard, believing that E. R. Wilder had just fled from his wife's bed-room in a fashionable boarding-house, on East Ninth street, last night, opened fire on the adjoining room, occupied by Wilder, through the closed folding doors. Wilder returned the fire and four shots were exchanged, but nobody was hurt. Both men were arrested, and also the wife who had caused the trouble. Wilder had formerly boarded with the Gerards and had been suspected of undue intimacy with Mrs. Gerard, causing the husband to break up housekeeping and board. Wilder then secured a room in the same house, separated from Mrs. Gerard's room only by folding doors. Gerard had a friend, A. N. Summers, to watch the couple, and last night avows that he saw them occupying the same bed. He broke in the doors, but Wilder was in his own room and the shooting followed. A divorce suit will be the next feature.

Fought on the Crystal City.

George Hanson and Tony Hoffman had a fight on the steamer Crystal City, lying at the foot of Chestnut street, yesterday afternoon, during which Hanson struck Hoffman on the head with a club, inflicting a slight scalp wound about two inches long. Hoffman was removed to the City Dispensary. Hanson was arrested.

PLAN OF BATTLE.

The Chilian Insurgent Leader Changes His Tactics.

VALPARAISO TO BE ATTACKED FROM ANOTHER POINT.

A Decisive Blow Soon to Be Struck—Balmaceda's Army Strengthening Its Position—The Race of the Cruiser Errazuris to Succor the Beleaguered City—Preparations to Meet Her.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Aug. 26.—The engagement between the Balmaceda forces and the insurgent army under Gen. Canto was not resumed yesterday. There were few shots fired by the outposts last night and the indications now are that the rebel leader will change his position before delivering what he hopes will be the decisive blow to the dictator. To take the forts, drive back the President's army and capture Valparaiso by a further movement on the lines on which the battles of Friday and Sunday were fought will cost the lives of too many of the attacking force. In view of this fact it is now believed that Canto will change his plans of attack by making a detour back into the city in order to gain a position from which he would have a better chance to make a direct attack on the city without exposing his troops more than is absolutely necessary to the fire from the heavy artillery in the forts, and which will in some measure neutralize Balmaceda's superiority of numbers. Canto is generally conceded to be a wary General as well as a determined fighter and if this is his plan of operations it may be several days before the armies again join battle.

The position of the Government forces on the beach overlooking the bay, to the north of the city, where stands the village of Vina del Mar, is a strong one, naturally, and has been greatly strengthened within the past few days. At the back of this line of earthworks lies Fort Callao, the heavy guns of which have done good work, preventing the insurgent fleet from doing anything more effective than long range firing.

The original design of the insurgent commander was to gain possession of Vina del Mar and thus threw a force in the rear of the fort. With the fleet on one side of the fort and the insurgent army on the other it would be untenable and thus the northern defense of Valparaiso would fall, making the work of capture of the city much easier.

But, as before stated, it seems that the plan of attack has been changed and the scene of the next engagement will be in the neighborhood of the hills east of the city.

Balmaceda has not been idle. He is strengthening his army as much as possible and there is an impression that his idea is, if possible, to cut off the enemy's line of retreat to his ships before he gives battle and then he hopes to give him a crushing blow which will wipe him out of existence and thus end the rebellion.

This appears to be about the situation and until one or the other of the commanders has got into the position for which he is striving it is probable that there will be no hard fighting. The city was quiet to-day. All business and traffic are suspended and the people here find little to think about but the probabilities of the coming battle. Scores of public and private buildings have been changed into hospitals, where the wounded are now being cared for.

The adherents of the President are praying for the arrival of the cruiser Errazuris, whose whereabouts are unknown. Her presence outside the bay to-day would likely decide the contest in favor of Balmaceda.

CONSUL BEELAN REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—The State Department is informed that President Balmaceda of Chili has removed F. A. Beelan as Chilian Consul-General at New York and appointed Charles R. Flint to fill the vacancy. Mr. Beelan has represented Chili at New York for twenty-six years. Sympathy with the revolutionists is given as the reason for Mr. Beelan's removal.

FRIENDLY SENTIMENT.

CHILIAN REGARD FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The efforts of the London *Times* to arouse jealousy on the part of the South American Republics toward the United States have not aroused the feeling intended, judging from remarks made to-day by an attache of the Chilian Legation, who said: "The United States has respected the rights of Chili more faithfully, or at least as faithfully as any nation in the world, and the fact has made a deep impression, which cannot fail to be favorable to the great North American Republic. Sentiment toward America has undergone, so I learn, an essential and important change in Chili. Europeans have been the most active abettors of the rebellion and of the three men executed at Valparaiso for heading a plot to destroy the 'Imperial,' one was a native of Great Britain and another of Austria. If Europe had acted as the United States has acted the war would have been over long ago and peace restored in Chili." As to the story of alleged cruelty by Balmaceda, the attache said it was too absurd to be noticed.

SPEEDING FOR VALPARAISO.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE VOYAGE OF THE CRUISER ERRAZURIS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The race the Chilian cruiser President Errazuris is making against time in her efforts to reach Valparaiso and succor the Balmacedan forces is just now an interesting event. The fate of the Chilian President may hang upon the speed of her engines and the fighting quality of her commander and crew. The vessel left St. Vincent in the Cape de Verde Islands on the 18th inst. By employing a safe factor for speed, an average of fourteen knots, she may be expected to show up at Montevideo in ten days from the 18th. From Montevideo there are two waterways open to Valparaiso. One is the shorter, the hydrographically more dangerous, but still perfectly easy route by the Straits of Magellan. But a glance at the chart of the coast will show what the probable route of the Errazuris will be. Steaming around the Horn well clear of all possible scouting steamers of the enemy, she will run up the coast many miles off shore. She will then head for her port, arriving after nightfall at a point where she can make a dash for the harbor and the friendly protection of the shore batteries. Should she be discovered and so enmeshed by the blockading squadron that her great speed will not avail, she will have to essay a frantic burst for liberty, trusting in the darkness to make her escape either off or in shore, or if pressed sorely to have the Lynch and Condell come to her assistance. Should there be no hope of breaking the cordon and a chance offer to get seaward, she will follow the time-honored maxim of Hudibras and try to fight another day by taking to her heels valorously. But if nothing else can be done and fight she must, be sure she will give a good sea record of herself.

The Cape Horn track being the most reasonable one, it is fair to suppose that Admiral Mouth of the insurgent fleet will so dispose his ships as to meet the home-going cruiser under the most advantageous conditions. The Straits will surely be guarded, and as the Government must have the Errazuris enter the harbor of Valparaiso for both the moral and material effect, it probably will be in that neighborhood where the action will be fought, and it will be there also that the war vessels of the neutral powers will assemble to see the engagement.

At a fair fighting range the battery of the Errazuris is powerful enough to sink any one of her opponents. She can, owing to her superior speed and if her machinery be not disabled, choose her fighting position, and the comparatively clean hull and the three knots more speed will count mightily in such a contest. She has no chance of defeating the whole outfit, and therefore she will have to depend upon surprise tactics, of which the elements are audacity, speed and luck. The practical tactics would be so to maneuver as to steal along when the weather and haze serve close under the shore, or if coming from the open swing along steadily, and if discovered to blaze away at the nearest enemy and fly for the harbor's mouth. She need tackle only the unarmed ships with her main battery, reserving her torpedoes and machine guns for the Hauscar and Cochrane when they are close abroad. Then, with every pound of bottled steam pulling like a vicious army mule, the throttles should be thrown wide open and shrouding herself in a hell's fire and flurry and rattle of machine and rapid fire-guns, she should make the supreme dash for the shelter of the forts frowning on the Three Tops and crowning the headlands buttreesing the much-bothered town of Valparaiso.

THE PRESIDENTE PINTO.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The Chilian cruiser Presidente Pinto has arrived at Kiel. It is the commander's intention to take some Armstrong guns aboard, but it is doubtful if the Government will grant permission.

WOLF IN THE STREETS.

One of the Central Park Pets Escapes From Custody.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—It is not often that a real live wolf roams at large in this city. Monday afternoon one trotted along the Bowery just above Houston street. It is believed that he is prowling around yet or that he has been picked up by some sharp citizen who is keeping him awaiting the offer of a reward. If any one has the wolf Supt. Conklin of the Central Park menagerie would like to know something about it. The wolf is tame. He is well grown and 2 years old. His wild nature might crop out if a mob of East Side urchins attempt to have any fun with him. The wolf was one of three which had been on exhibition in the Globe Museum in the Bowery for the past ten months. They were caught while quite young in the woods of Idaho. They were trained and became as docile as cats. A year ago Mr. Meehan and Mr. Wilson of the Globe Museum bought them and exhibited them. Last week Mr. Meehan informed Supt. Conklin that he would like to present the animals to the park. Monday afternoon Truckman Barry was sent down to the museum to bring them to the park. They were put in the same box in which they had come from Idaho. It was a large box with thin wooden slabs across it. Truckman Barry had not gone more than four blocks up the Bowery when he missed one of the wolves. Barry found one of the slabs had been pushed from its place and the wolf had leaped from the truck into the street. He could find no one who had seen it escape. A woman and two young boys called at the Globe Museum Monday afternoon and told Mr. Meehan that they had seen an expressman pick up the wolf in the street and drive off with it. The wolf was also seen near Second avenue and Fourth street later in the evening. The wolves who reached the park in safety are in a cage not far from the bears. This makes four wolves now in the park, but the two new arrivals are much larger than the others.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Is Race Track Property Exempt From Tax?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The assessment, for taxable purposes, of the St. Louis Fair Grounds was agitated and urged in 1883, when Mr. Charles Green, the president, had the following act passed, to prevent the assessment of it then as well as thereafter:

The real estate and personal property which may be used exclusively for agricultural and horticultural societies, heretofore organized in this State, shall be exempted from taxation for State, county, city or other municipal purposes. (Laws 1883, p 141.)

Up to this time there was no law regulating the matter and this is all the law on the subject. In 1887 Senator Ketchum introduced a bill, said to have been suggested by City Comptroller Campbell, repealing this act. It passed the Senate. Mr. Green's efforts defeated the passage of it in the House. The constitutional provision on the subject is simply directory to the Legislature. A city ordinance in conflict with this law or a rider to it of course can have no force or effect. The Jockey Club has been the principal source of revenue toward the keeping up the Fair Grounds for years and being auxiliary only to the purpose of the association, the assessor may not be justified in assessing the property, nor would the courts likely sustain the assessment, under the circumstances.

M. K. McG.

A Has It Right.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A makes a bet with B that the Exposition and Music Hall is situated on Olive street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and B bets with A that the Exposition and Music Hall is situated on Washington avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. Both parties agree to leave the question to the POST-DISPATCH.

A AND B.

Chicago, Aug. 24, 1891.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

READER.—The population of St. Louis is 451,783.

P. M.—Your question is unintelligible. State it more clearly.

E. D.—The United States mails are carried on a large number of steamer lines.

READER.—Experts differ as to the best system to be applied to electric railways.

NEMO.—The description given is not sufficient to identify the accident referred to.

S. S.—E. S. Stokes was convicted of manslaughter and spent four years in the penitentiary.

S. A. D., North Springfield, Mo.—A list of the premiums on rare coins can be found in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of June 14.

F. A. C., Murphysboro, Ill.—Questions in reference to the religious belief of private persons are not answered in this column.

NEWLY MARRIED.—The subject of the proper bearing of a daughter-in-law toward her mother-in-law is too extensive to be exhaustively discussed in this column.

P. M.—The wrecks of the vessels you saw in the United States of Colombia are probably not those of the ships of Columbus, as those vessels never touched the mainland of America.

A. H.—Elephants often attain great ages, in many cases exceeding 100 years. There are no reliable statistics as to the ages of lions and tigers, as these animals do not thrive in captivity.

A Little Nonsense.

He's a clipper—the exchange editor.—[Cattaraugus *Courier*.

A Western farmer recently thrashed 1,200 bushels of wheat and two tramps in one day.—[Boston *Bulletin*.

Some men would think they were cheated if they had the mumps lighter than their neighbors.—[Troy *Press*.

Man wants but little here below, and its little he gets below the bubbles in his glass of beer.—[Boston *Transcript*.

Whatever may be the Russian definition of ukase, it seems to be a sort of jackscrew under the price of American wheat.—[Toledo *Commercial*.

A madman has been discovered in the Pennsylvania mountains. He is probably a summer boarder who rang for a pitcher of ice-water.—[Baltimore *American*.

Suppose the man with the rain-producer and the new umbrella-lending company should combine, what a dividend they could declare.—[Waterbury *American*.

The new reporter had carefully read the office rules, and when he wrote up a suicide from a third-story window he referred delicately to an "obtuse, nauseating sound of concussion.—[Washington *Star*.

Mr. W. C. Steigers

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

DARING ROBBERY.

The Unique Plan Adopted By a New York Thief.

HIS VICTIM FORCED TO SIGN A QUIT CLAIM TO THE PROPERTY.

How An Unsuspecting Scot Was Plundered By a Wily Fellow Boarder—The Document the Crook Exhibited as His Defense in Court—It Beats the Criminal Record.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Joseph Shearrer is a young man of enterprise, which if exercised in legitimate channels might bring him fame and fortune. He is a thief, however, and with very novel methods. He not only holds a pistol to the head of a stranger in this city and forces him to turn over his valuables, but then, with rare presence of mind, he compels his victim to sign a document stating that the property was parted with voluntarily. Then he produces a witness, who attests this false statement with his signature.

Andrew Wagner has been a merchant in Pittsburg, Pa., for fifteen years. A week ago his store was burned and not caring to go to the expense of refitting a new place he determined to return to his home in Scotland. With his wife he came to this city, intending to sail for Glasgow to-day. They arrived on Monday and went to board at No. 132 Greenwich street, engaging two rooms on the second floor. Among their fellow-boarders was Joseph Shearrer, an undersized, swarthy-complexioned German. He made himself particularly pleasant to the Scot, who, although fully equipped with the usual caution of his race, took the young man into his confidence. He told him of his experiences and of his hopes and plans for the future. Shearrer paid the closest attention to those portions of the story where money and other things of value were mentioned. After dinner on Monday evening Wagner and Shearrer left the table together and went to Wagner's room. What followed is best told in Wagner's story related in the Tombs Police Court yesterday. "Shearrer came into my room," he said, "and after we had talked together a little while he suggested getting some beer, and asked me to let him have 10 cents as he was short of money. I gave him a silver dollar and he went down to the saloon after the beer. He returned in a few moments with a pitcher which he handed to me. There were no glasses in the room, so I raised the pitcher to my lips to drink and discovered that there was no beer in it. It was full of water. I raised my eyes to him and asked him what he meant. I looked right into the barrel of a bright shining revolver. Lowering the weapon to my heart he demanded all the money I had. He is a little man and I could have crushed him in one hand, but he had the pistol, so I thought it better to do as he asked. He took all the money I had, my diamond ring and my watch. He even made me take off my shoes and stockings to see if I had any money concealed in them." Then, Wagner says Shearer produced a paper and said, "Sign this" and held the revolver in very unpleasant proximity to Wagner's waistcoat until he affixed his signature. Next he called into the room a man who signed the document as a witness; then Shearrer left after locking Wagner in the room. Wagner forced open the door and told his wife of his experience. A policeman was called who arrested Shearrer in his room. In his possession was found the following agreement:

NEW YORK, Aug. 23, 1891.

To Mr. Joe Shearrer:

I, the undersigned, do herewith declare that I am willing to subscribe my money in amount of $580, nickel watch and rolled gold chain to Joe Shearrer, 132 Greenwich street. I'm willing to never ask for those things again, and I did it from my own account. This is my own handwriting.

ANDREW WAGNER.

Witness: OTTO VRUPPE.
I know the witness as a respectable man.

ANDREW WAGNER.

The bold burglar made no statement in court yesterday, but Policeman Finlan, who made the arrest, said that Shearrer had told him that Wagner had given him the property voluntarily. Shearrer is an idle ne'er do well. He is a painter, but no one in the neighborhood has ever known him to do any work. He always seemed to be well supplied with money and told the neighbors that he had a wealthy mother in Vienna. He pleaded not guilty and was held for trial in $2,000 bail. Wagner was sent to the House of Detention as a witness as it was feared he would leave the country. Mrs. Wagner is a fine looking Scotch woman with snapping black eyes and raven hair. She was very much perturbed at the delay caused in their departure from the city. "As soon as my husband told me that he had been robbed," she said, "I ran up stairs to my room and took all my money out of my trunk. I always keep my husband's money for him and it was lucky for him at this time that I did so for the thief only got $580. I put the rest of the money in bank to-day where it will be safe until after this affair is settled and we can go home to Belfast. While I was in the street looking for a policeman Shearrer ran down stairs and locked the street door so I could not get back into the house."

PLAGUE ON SHIPBOARD.

Cholera Among a Cargo of 800 Chinese Coolies.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—A special dispatch from San Francisco says: Advices from Singapore state that the steamer Namchow sailed for that port with 800 Chinese coolies for the Penang market. The officers were Chinese with the exception of half a dozen Europeans. While at sea cholera broke out among the Chinese. The sick crowded into the cabins, where a Presbyterian minister and one lady passenger had taken refuge. After a terrible hurricane the cholera continued to spread and deaths became very numerous. At first each victim was cast into the sea a bar of pig iron in the sack. Soon, however, the dead were mostly thrown overboard without ceremony. The death roll grew alarming and no less than sixty bodies were thrown into the sea. The super-cargo had supreme control and insisted upon heaving overboard all effects of the dead. Under threats the Captain, upon arrival at Singapore, reported only six deaths to the harbor master—three from influenza and three from want of opium and general debility.

Many passengers were landed and no quarantine being declared, proceeded to Penang with the rest of the infected cargoes and crew. In four days nine cases of cholera developed in Singapore, all traced to the steamer Namchow. On the steamer's voyage back from Penang, after 200 coolies there, the first European victim, the third engineer and an Englishman, succumbed to the terrible disease. When the Namchow arrived at Singapore the health officer was on the lookout and sent the vessel into quarantine. When the vessel is released the Captain and superior officers will be arrested and placed on trial in Singapore.

MR. JOHN M. WHITE is connected with the advertising department of the POST-DISPATCH with the special object of writing up the business interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

The Davis Will Contest.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 26.—In the Davis Will case arguments on proponent's motion were concluded yesterday, and Judge McHaman finally ruled on the motion, allowing the evidence of Cashier Knight and Dr. Reid concerning the will of 1880, which was destroyed by A. J. Davis, two years later, and which contained the revoking clause to go to the jury.

Mr. F. L. Marshall,

Representing the POST-DISPATCH on 'Change, will be on the floor during business hours and will call on merchants who desire to make use of the POST-DISPATCH market reports. Telephone 284.

FUEL GAS FAIL

The Attempt to Bring It Into G Use Not Successful.

ITS MANUFACTURE WILL PRO SOON BE DISCONTINUED.

The Consumers Said to Prefer the ating Gas for Cooking Purpos Gives Greater Heat and the Sa Time More Than Balances the ence in Price.

The attempt of the Laclede Gas Co.
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THE LIGHTING GAS IS QUICKER.

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...Aug. 26.—Joseph Shearrer is a ...f enterprise, which if exercised ...channels might bring him fame ...He is a thief, however, and ...vel methods. He not only holds ...e head of a stranger in this city ...m to turn over his valuables, ...ith rare presence of mind, he ...victim to sign a document stat... property was parted with volun...n he produces a witness, who ...false statement with his signa...

...agner has been a merchant in ...., for fifteen years. A week ago ...s burned and not caring to go to ...of refitting a new place he deter...turn to his home in Scotland. ...e he came to this city, intending ...Glasgow to-day. They arrived ...nd went to board at No. 181 ...street, engaging two rooms on ...loor. Among their fellow-board...seph Shearrer, an undersized, ...mpexioned German. He made ...ticularly pleasant to the Scot, ...gh fully equipped with the usual ...is race, took the young man into ...nce. He told him of his ex...d of his hopes and plans for the ...arrer paid the closest attention ...rtions of the story where money ...hings of value were mentioned. ...on Monday evening Wagner and ...the table together and went to ...oom. What followed is best told ...story related in the Tombs Police ...rday. "Shearrer came into my ...said, "and after we had talked ...little while he suggested ...e beer, and asked me to let him ...ts as he was short of money. ...a silver dollar and he went down ...n after the beer. He returned in ...ments with a pitcher which he ...ne. There were no glasses in the ...aised the pitcher to my lips to ...iscovered that there was no beer ...s full of water. I raised my eyes ...asked him what he meant. I ...t into the barrel of a bright shin...r. Lowering the weapon to my ...manded all the money I had. He ...an and I could have crushed him ...d, but he had the pistol, so I ...better to do as he asked. He took ...ey I had, my diamond ring and ...He even made me take off my ...stockings to see if I had any money ...in them." Then, Wagner says ...roduced a paper and said, "Sign ...held the revolver in very unpleas...nity to Wagner's waistcoat until he ...signature. Next he called into the ...n who signed the document as a ...en Shearrer left after locking Wag...room. Wagner forced open the ...old his wife of his experience. A ...was called who arrested Shearrer ...n. In his possession was found the ...agreement:

NEW YORK, Aug. 23, 1891.

...Shearrer:

...ersigned, do herewith declare that I am ...subscribe my money in amount of $580, ...h and rolled gold chain to Joe Shearrer, ...ich street. I'm willing to never ask for ...s again, and I did it from my own ac...s is my own handwriting.

ANDREW WAGNER.

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...witness as a respectable man.

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...burglar made no statement in ...erday, but Policeman Finian, who ...arrest, said that Shearrer had told ...Wagner had given him the prop...tarily. Shearrer is an idle ne'er ...He is a painter, but no one in the ...ood has ever known him to do any ...always seemed to be well supplied ...ey and told the neighbors that he ...lthy mother in Vienna. He pleaded ...and was held for trial in $2,000 bail. ...was sent to the House of Detention ...ess as it was feared he would leave ...y. Mrs. Wagner is a fine looking ...man with snapping black eyes and ...r. She was very much perturbed at ...caused in their departure from the ...soon as my husband told me that ...een robbed," she said, "I ran up ...y room and took all my money out ...nk. I always keep my husband's ...him and it was lucky for him at ...that I did so for the thief only got ...the rest of the money in bank to... it will be safe until after this af...led and we can go home to Belfast. ...as in the street looking for a police...rrer ran down stairs and locked the ...or so I could not get back into the ...

...PLAGUE ON SHIPBOARD.

...Among a Cargo of 800 Chinese Coolies.

..., Aug. 26.—A special dispatch from ...isco says: Advices from Singapore ...the steamer Namchow sailed for ...with 800 Chinese coolies for the ...arket. The officers were Chinese ...exception of half a dozen Euro...hile at sea cholera broke out among ...se. The sick crowded into the ...ere a Presbyterian minister and ...assenger had taken refuge. After ...urricane the cholera continued to ...deaths became very numerous. ...h victim was cast into the sea ...g iron in the sack. Soon, however, ...were mostly thrown over...ithout ceremony. The death ...w alarming and no less ...xty bodies were thrown ...a. The super-cargo had supreme ...d insisted upon heaving overboard ...of the dead. Under threats the ...upon arrival at Singapore, reported ...eaths to the harbor master—three ...enza and three from want of opium ...al debility. ...ssengers were landed and no quar...ng declared, proceeded to Penang ...rest of the infected cargoes and ...four days nine cases of cholera de...Singapore, all traced to the steam...w. On the steamer's voyage back ...ng, after 200 coolies there, the first ...victim, the third engineer and an ...n, succumbed to the terrible dis...en the Namchow arrived at Singa...ealth officer was on the lookout ...e vessel into quarantine. When ...released the Captain and superior ...l be arrested and placed on trial ...re.

...N M. WHITE is connected with the ...g department of the POST-DISPATCH ...pecial object of writing up the busi...sts of St. Louis and vicinity.

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...lont., Aug. 26.—In the Davis Will ...nents on proponent's motion were ...yesterday, and Judge McHatton ...ed on the motion, allowing the ...Cashier Knight and Dr. Reid con...will of 1880, which was destroyed ...vis, two years later, and which ...he revoking clause to go to the ...

Mr. F. L. Marshall, ...ng the POST-DISPATCH on 'Change, ...the floor during business hours and ...merchants who desire to make use ...DISPATCH market reports. Tele...

FUEL GAS FAILS.

The Attempt to Bring It Into General Use Not Successful.

ITS MANUFACTURE WILL PROBABLY SOON BE DISCONTINUED.

The Consumers Said to Prefer the Illuminating Gas for Cooking Purposes, as It Gives Greater Heat and the Saving in Time More Than Balances the Difference in Price.

The attempt of the Laclede Gas Co. to bring fuel gas into general use in St. Louis is a failure, and the company, unless the consumption increases largely, will very soon stop supplying it to households. "We made a canvass of the territory covered by the fuel gas mains last May," to-day explained Col. W. A. Stedman, general manager of the company, and succeeded in obtaining eighty consumers, for whom meters were set and the gas turned on. The low price, 40 cents per thousand cubic feet, at which this gas was offered, led us to expect a rapid increase in the number of consumers and in the amount sold. We have been disappointed in this expectation. We have the plant to make the gas and a system of independent mains to distribute it, and we hoped to utilize these to their full capacity. But the number of consumers on these mains has decreased rather than increased, many having discontinued the use of fuel gas and returned to using the regular illuminating gas, especially where gas cooking stoves were used.

"What were the reasons given by your patrons who returned to cooking by the illumination gas?"

FUEL GAS UNPOPULAR.

"There were complaints as soon as the use of the fuel gas began. Those who had been using the illuminating gas in their cooking stoves were impatient of the slower process of the fuel gas. The complaints were mostly that it took too long to cook anything; too long to boil water or to heat the oven. Of course the fuel gas has not the intense and rapid heating power of the illuminating, and so it was to be expected that a greater volume of the former and a longer time would be required to produce a given amount of heat. All this was explained to the fuel gas consumers, but many preferred the intenser heating power and particularly the more rapid results obtained by the use of the other gas.

THE LIGHTING GAS IS QUICKER.

"Then the objection was made by some of the consumers that as the fuel gas required larger volumes to be consumed and a longer period of continued use to produce results, a great quantity of heat was lost by radiation, resulting in raising both the temperature of the room and of the cook unnecessarily. This was one among many reasons given for preferring the illuminating gas for cooking operations. 'Its heat is intense and the required temperature of oven or broiler is attained in a moment,' said a consumer the other day; 'there is no waiting to get up heat to cook with, and that is a great consideration in hot weather.' A lady said she preferred the gas with which she could get breakfast in twenty minutes rather than a lower priced gas that required three-quarters of an hour for the same meal. So the original consumers have diminished in number until less than half remain."

"How will equal volumes of the two gasses compare as to heat producing capacity, and what is the difference in their composition?

"Fuel gas is non-luminous, and it is the illuminating elements in a gas which greatly increase the cost of its production. These same elements increase also very greatly the heating power of such gas.

"A fuel gas has rather less than one-half the calorific power of our illuminating gas. The latter at our net price of $1.18 per thousand is really a very economical fuel, and our experience seems to indicate that our patrons prefer it on account of its greater energy and activity, and for the other reasons before stated, to the fuel gas at a lower price. The economy of the low prised fuel gas is not very apparent where small quantities are used as in ordinary domestic operations. For example, a breakfast of steak or chops and a pan of biscuits and two quarts of water boiled for coffee would require the consumption of twelve feet of gas in an ordinary range at a cost of 1.4 cents with illuminating gas; and it is claimed that in an operation of this kind the saving of ½ cent is more than offset by the same results with fuel gas. However, as we have started in to make fuel gas, and cannot afford to have our fuel mains lying idle, if it is possible to have them earning something for us, we have concluded to cut the present price 25 per cent and from the first of next month shall charge only 30 cents per 1,000 for fuel gas consumed after that date."

A CUT ON THE PRICE.

"At that price do you anticipate the application of fuel gas to house heating purposes to any considerable extent?"

"Coal is very cheap here and although a gaseous fuel has many advantages, and the heat resulting from its combustion can generally be utilized with only a small percentage of loss, yet for house heating purposes very large quantities would be required, and to equal coal in economy for this purpose it would have to be sold as low as 5 cents per 1,000 feet at least. We hope at the low price of 30 cents per 1,000 to develop uses for our fuel gas which will warrant our continuing its distribution. Unless we secure a decided increase in its consumption in the near future, however, we shall be obliged to discontinue its manufacture, as only its sale in very considerable quantities will make the business remunerative at this price.

"There is always a certain amount of leakage in gas mains and the volume lost is the same, whether the consumption from the mains is large or small. Therefore, if the sales per mile of mains are small, the proportion of lost gas or the percentage of loss is very heavy and correspondingly small when such sales are large. This consideration, of course, is a very potent one in determining whether we can afford to continue our experiment of furnishing a purely non-luminous fuel gas as an adjunct of our illuminating gas business."

FRESH Oysters, by the can or bulk, at Peters', French Market.

Bennie Meyers Found.

Bennie Meyers, the 11-year-old boy who left his home 4458 Page avenue last June to follow a circus, has been located at last, on a farm near Vincennes, Ind. Will Marshall and Will Talbert, his companions in flight, were arrested last night, and Marshall, who is half-witted, told a very improbable story at the Four Courts when confronted by Bennie's anxious father. He said Bennie had detected Talbert in a theft at Cincinnati and that Talbert fearing that Bennie would report it to the police, cut his (Bennie's) throat and that he Marshall tied a stone around his neck and threw him into a sewer. Talbert was found and claimed there was no foundation whatever for the story. Later in the evening word was received that Bennie was in custody at Vincennes and would be held until his father's arrival there.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething. 25c bottle.

Too Many Wives.

Baxter G. Miller, a painter, is a much-married man. He was arrested yesterday on a charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. Miller No. 2. Eight years ago Miller married his first wife, from whom he shortly afterward procured a divorce. Four years later, on Oct. 9, 1887, he married Mary Sheahan and she left him, after a bitter matrimonial experience of two years. She saw nothing of him for some time until yesterday, when she met him near Tenth street and Franklin avenue. He told her he had procured a divorce from her and was married again. She forced him to accompany her to the Court-house, and when no traces of his divorce could be found, she had him placed under arrest. When wife No. 3, who is named Annie Hall, heard of Miller's arrest, her love for him turned to hatred and she now seems anxious to have him punished for his crime.

The Weary Traveler

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and can refer sufferers to citizens who will testify to the marvelous cures made.

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as we have invariably succeeded with Every Case we have treated—some of years' standing.

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as references to well-known business men who have been cured by us will prove.

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Daily office hours, 9 to 12 m., 1 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 12 m., 2 to 4 p. m.

THE RIVERS.

Report for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 a. m. All observations taken at the 75th meridian time.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26, 1891.

Stations.	Height of Water.	Change.	Stations.	Height of Water.	Change.
Pittsburg	9.8	0.8	Memphis	14.0	1.3
Parkersburg	7.8	1.2	Fort Smith	......	0.1
Cincinnati	10.9	0.5	Little Rock	5.6	-0.5
Louisville	3.0	0.6	Vicksburg	13.1	0.3
Nashville	3.3	0.6	Shreveport	7.5	-0.6
Chattanooga	7.7	0.1	New Orleans	4.5	0.1
St. Paul	1.5	-0.1	Hermann	11.4	-0.7
La Crosse	2.0	0.0	Arlington	0.3	......
Dubuque	1.3	0.0	Louisiana	1.8	-0.3
Davenport	0.5	0.0	Boonville	12.2	-1.1
Keokuk	0.8	-0.1	Cape Gir'd'u	10.5	-1.1
Keokuk Rap.	0.8	0.0	Alton	18.6	-0.3
Sioux City	8.2	-0.1	Peoria	3.2	0.0
Omaha	8.9	-0.1	Decatur	......	......
Kansas City	10.8	-0.3	Florence	4.8	2.5
St. Louis	13.8	-0.4	Chester	11.4	-0.7
Cairo	18.7	-0.9			

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

-Fall. ‡Blow zero of gauge. Absence of sign in change column indicates rise in river.

W. H. HAMMON,
Observer Weather Bureau.

River News.

BOATS ADVERTISED TO LEAVE TO-DAY, AUG. 26.

Grafton, Spread Eagle, 3 p. m.; Penniston, agent.
New Orleans, City of St. Louis, 5 p. m.; Bird, agent.
Peoria, D. H. Pike, 4 p. m.; Johnson, agent.
Clarksville, Bald Eagle, 4 p. m.; Schwartz Bros., agent.
Missouri River, Helena, 5 p. m.; Penniston, agent.
Tennessee River, City of Paducah, 5 p. m.; Massengale, agent.
Excursions, Grand Republic, 7 p. m.; Oliver Beirne, 7 p. m.; Ferd Herold, 7 p. m.

BOATS ADVERTISED TO LEAVE TO-MORROW, AUG. 27.

Grafton, Spread Eagle, 3 p. m.; Penniston, agent.
Grand Tower, Crystal City, 4 p. m.; Bird, agent.
Keokuk, Sidney, 4 p. m.; Lusk, agent.
Excursions, Grand Republic, 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Oliver Beirne, 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Ferd Herold, 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

NOTES.

The departures yesterday were the My Choice, Cairo; Spread Eagle, Grafton; City of Cairo, Natchez; White Eagle, Tennessee River; Hiawatha, Harrisonville; Crystal City, Grand Tower; Dolphin, Alton.

The Helena is in from the Missouri River. She returns at 5 p. m. to-day.

The canal docks at Louisville are to be enlarged.

The City of Paducah discharged her cargo at the foot of Cherry street.

The D. H. Pike arrived at 7 a. m. She had a fine trip of freight in and as usual was full of people. She returns to Peoria this afternoon.

The Helena, from Missouri River, had a fine trip.

The State of Kansas, leaving Thursday, will get about 800 tons out.

Capt. Chas. Hegewald, the famous engine builder of New Albany, is in the city on business.

The Grand Republic took out her regular family excursion this morning and was well patronized.

The Ferd Herold went to Riverside Park at 9 a. m. full of people.

Mr. Henry Kieckhefer of Milwaukee, a prominent elevator man and a warm friend of Capt. Roland Quentin, is in the city.

The Randall will commence to make regular trips to St. Charles, leaving on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Tom Penniston is her agent.

The St. Paul will be the next boat for St. Paul, leaving Monday.

The A. L. Mason is in from Kansas City with a fair trip of freight.

The Government has chartered the steamer Janie Rae from the Hodnuts to be used as a snag boat between Terre Haute and Vincennes as soon as the river rises sufficiently.

The dredge-boat Herndon, now working in the canal at Vicksburg, will be driven out by to-morrow if the river continues to decline and will then begin moving some bars at the mouth of the harbor.

A WARNING.

The following is a copy of a notice recently received by the different steamboats running out of New Orleans:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ATCHAFALAYA BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT, PORT ALLEN, La., Aug. 18, 1891.

STEAMER—You are hereby notified of the following resolution adopted by this board:

"That the officers of the steamboats, conductors of railroad trains and other public carriers are forbidden from removing from the landings and stations in the district any cotton, sugar, syrup, molasses or rice until the assessment or contribution tax of 25 cents per bale of cotton, 25 cents per 1,000 pounds of sugar, 7½ cents per barrel of syrup, 5 cents per barrel of molasses, 1¼ cents per sack of rough rice thereon shall have been paid; that for violating this regulation they will incur the penalties prescribed by Sec. 10 of act No. 97, of the acts of the Legislature of 1890." Yours truly, T. G. SPARKS,
President Atchafalaya Basin Levee District.

New Steamboat Line.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 26.—The public movement for the purpose of establishing a steamboat line from this city to St. Louis, in which 100 men are asked to subscribe $1,000 each, is now a success, the list having reached eighty.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 25.—River falling, 3.9 feet on falls; 6.1 in canal. Cloudy and cool.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 26.—River 9 feet, 3 inches; falling. Clear and pleasant.

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 26.—Arrived: City of Savannah, Ohio, 8 a. m.; Buckeye State, Cincinnati, 9. a. m. Departed: City of Savannah, St. Louis, 11 p. m.; Cherokee, St. Louis, 11 a. m. River 18.6 feet, falling. Clear and mild.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 26.—River 11 feet 4 inches and rising. Clear. Thermometer 74 deg. Arrived: Keystone State, Pittsburg.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle.

MOUNT AUBURN.

$25 Cash and $10 a Month Will Buy a Lot in This Beautiful Subdivision.

Situated on the north side of Easton avenue, between Goodfellow and Hodiamont avenues. TWO LINES OF STREET RAILWAYS RUN DIRECT TO THE GROUND. The Franklin Avenue Cable Extension terminates at the property on the south side. The Locust Street Cable (now being converted into an electric line) terminates at the property on the west side. Fare on both lines, 5 cents. Streets are all graded and lots terraced ready for building. RESTRICTION CLAUSES—A ten-foot building line must be observed upon all streets except Easton avenue (which is a business street), and the deed requires purchaser to erect at least a two-story house.

EXTRAORDINARY TERMS—$25 cash and $10 a month will buy a lot, thus giving every one an opportunity to purchase and at the same time to realize a handsome profit.

See our Agent on the ground To-Day, To-Morrow and Every Day. Will be pleased to show you the lots and quote prices on same.

Also, Three 2-Story 6-Room Brick Houses on terms of $250 cash and $25 per month.

For further information see

HAMMETT-ANDERSON-WADE, 213 N. 8TH.

HONORABLE TRADE AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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117 South Broadway,

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Whiskies, Liquors and Wines.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT.

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A SHORTAGE OF CARS.

WHEAT SHIPPERS EMBARRASSED BY A FREIGHT CAR FAMINE.

The Railroads in Vain Endeavoring to Supply the Demand for Transportation—Freight Cars in the South Held for Local Traffic—Efforts Toward Relief.

The transportation problem is troubling grain shippers seriously, and the prospects are that before the season is over it will disturb them even more than it is doing at the present time. The freight car supply available is far less than the demand, and although the railroads are making every effort to meet the calls made upon them, they find themselves unable to do so. While there are not enough freight cars owned by the lines centering in St. Louis to meet the calls of shippers, there is a supply sufficient to prevent any serious blockade if the roads could only obtain possession of their own property.

HOLDING FREIGHT CARS.

But this they cannot do, in spite of all the efforts of the car accountants who are straining every nerve to secure the return of cars that are now and long have been in the hands of other lines. Inquiry among the railroad offices of the city developes a peculiar state of affairs. Many small roads have on their tracks cars belonging to the main lines and either ignore all demands for their return or state that they will not be able to restore them at present. The principal delinquents in this direction are the short southern lines, especially those located in the Cotton Belt. Few realize how little rolling stock these roads own. During a great part of the year the traffic is light, and but few freight cars are required. The practice has been during the busy season to retain empties sent by other lines with freight and use them in local traffic. That this has been done for years is well known to railroad officials, and many attempts have been made to put a stop to the practice, but as the inconvenience has not been great no organized move in this direction has been made.

CAUSES OF THE SHORTAGE.

At present this practice has resulted in a very serious impediment to traffic, and it is probable that steps will soon be taken to insure the prompt return of empty freight cars. Several causes have operated to cause the Southern roads to hold the borrowed cars longer than usual this year, when they are more needed by their owners than ever before. The low price of cotton has caused planters to hold back their crops, and freight that would ordinarily have been handled many weeks ago has not yet been moved. The delay in sales has occasioned a corresponding delay in purchases, and hundreds of cars are held back for this reason. A still more important factor is to be found in the growth of southern business. The trade of this nation has greatly increased without the roads having to any material extent enlarged their transportation facilities, and to meet the demands made upon them they have been obliged to poach upon the rolling stock of better equipped lines to an unprecedented extent. This policy coming as it does at a time when the pressure on the through lines is peculiarly heavy, and every wheel is required, has resulted in something very like a freight blockade.

STEPS TO RECOVER TRANSPORTATION.

Warned by the experience of two years ago, when there was a freight car famine, the principal roads have very largely added to their rolling stock, and if they could obtain all the cars running on other lines could handle the traffic fairly well. But the retention of so much transportation by other lines has upset calculations, and a car famine of unprecedented extent is threatened. The through lines have largely increased their force of car tracers, have succeeded in obtaining cars and hope to bring back many more before the end of next week, but in the meantime the demand is steadily growing and a car famine is believed to be inevitable.

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For stove, grate or furnace,
PITTSBURGH CRUSHED COKE.
DEVOY & FEUERBORN, Sole Agents,
704 Pine street.

Bold Daylight Robbery.

A bold daylight burglary was reported to the police of the Fifth District yesterday evening by Mrs. Harriet Grameds of 5869 Magnolia avenue. She said she left her house for a few minutes yesterday afternoon in charge of Lettie Thompson, an 11-year-old daughter of a neighbor. While she was gone a strange man, poorly dressed, walked up to the front steps and attempted to walk in, but the girl who was playing in front of the house, rushed up and told him to keep out. He grasped the child by the throat and choked her. After scaring her into silence he walked in the house and went through the rooms on the first floor very hastily, but saw nothing he cared to take except four solid silver spoons. Mrs. Grameds appeared at the rear doorway about the same time he reached the kitchen. He saw her before she entered and he dashed out the front door. Mrs. Grameds gave a cry of alarm which summoned several neighbors, but as there was no men about, the burglar got away.

STEES' LAND CASE.

Involving $500,000 Worth of Real Estate in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 26.—The great Lambert-Stees land case, involving $500,000 worth of real estate in the heart of St. Paul, which has been in the Minnesota courts for ten years, has been decided by the Supreme Court, which rendered the property to Washington M. Stees. The piece of land involved is 360 acres along Lake Phalen. Talmadge Lambert, who is defeated in the suit, is a young attorney of Washington City. The facts are unusual. In 1849 Andrew Bell Patterson, an Episcopalian clergyman, came to St. Paul with a number of land warrants, which he gave to David Lambert, a lawyer, to locate for him on Government lands. Lambert proceeded to locate the warrants in his own name. Within a week thereafter he died. The administratrix of his mother petitioned the Probate Court and attempted to convey the land to Patterson, and never claimed it as part of the estate of David Lambert. About nineteen years ago the property came into the hands of Washington M. Stees, who lived on the land for more than nineteen years when Talmadge Lambert brought suit to recover the property claiming that the Probate proceedings were void. The District Court so held. Stees appealed to the Supreme Court, which has now reversed the decision of the lower court and holds that the testimony is sufficient to treat Lambert as a trustee for Stees without consulting the validity of the Probate Court decision. The decision is final.

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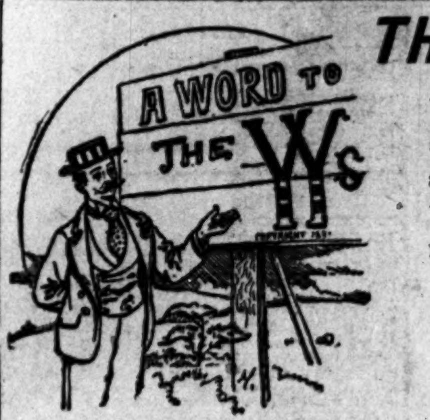

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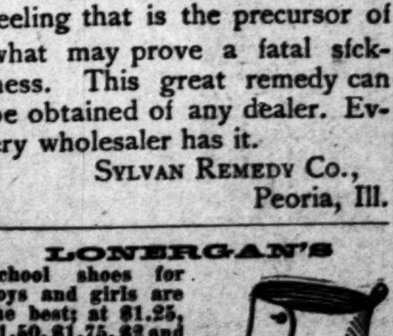

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WANTED—By young man of 18, with experience, situation in wholesale house; best of references. Add. K 54, this office. 37

WANTED—Situation in office or as traveling salesman; 10 years on the road; speak English and German. Address C 56, this office. 37

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WANTED—Situation by man competent to run sawmill and woodworking machinery; has been foreman in box factory and sawmill in Arkansas and Mississippi for 6 years. Address B 54, this office. 38

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—An honest young man wishes a situation as packer; age 25. Address H 56, this office. 43

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WANTED—Good laundress Hotel Beers, Grand av. and Olive st. 67

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WANTED—An experienced cook at 3211 Lucas av. 68

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WANTED—At 1426 Olive st., 2d floor, two good girls for house and dining-room work. 66

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WANTED—A German girl for general housework in a small family without children. 1123 Autumn st. 66

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WANTED—A dishwasher. 1706 Lucas pl. 71

WANTED—A girl for small family. 1719 N. Jefferson av. 71

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WANTED—Girl for dining-room and housework. 1127 Washington av. 71

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WANTED—Agents, male and female, for stereoscopic views; quick selling; for Illinois and St. Louis. Call at 3032 Franklin av. 73

WANTED—Agent in every large house; bookkeeper or prominent clerk may increase income without at all interfering with present business; interview confidential. Address L 56, this office. 73

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—To buy a first-class typewriter cheap for cash. Address M 56, this office. 26

WANTED—Second-hand machines in exchange for new; easy payments. A. L. Jordan, 1324 Washington av. 26

WANTED—An American eagle for use at the Exposition; metal one preferred; state particulars. Address F 55, this office. 26

WANTED—Traveling and sporting men to send 12 cents for the funniest letter out; something new; sell hundreds daily. Address Manager Illinois News Co., 906 Pine st., St. Louis, Mo. 26

DANCING.

GRAHAM'S SELECT SCHOOL, 1524 Olive; lessons all hours for ball-room or stage; call for terms.

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LOST—Black pocketbook containing $20 in Union Depot car. Deliver to 1018 Marion st. 30

LOST—Pocketbook containing small sum of money, between Sarah st., Olive and Vandeventer av.; owner's name inside; reward if returned to 3949 Olive st. 30

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WANTED—A party to take charge of a small hotel, restaurant and oyster house; will offer the right party nearly all that can be made out of it for a year and a very liberal inducement thereafter; the place is in this city. Add. H 52, this office. 2

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FOR SALE—A No. 1 Post-Dispatch route, with big improvement, at a bargain. Inquire at 2300 Madison st. 4

FOR SALE—Bakery—New oven, horse, wagon, nicely fitted up store, ice cream freezers, ice boxes; cheap rent; $300, on account of other business. 4973 Easton av. 4

FOR SALE—An established real estate business; furniture and fixtures new and complete; location, Chestnut st.; dissolution in partnership cause for selling. Address T 56, this office. 4

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PERSONAL—Letter in Post-office. J. Q. B. 1

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PERSONAL—Hazel and Violet: Anxious to see you. Will you make definite appointment? Address O 56, this office. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

BATHS—Miss Grace Wright, 902 Pine st., gives sea salt and sulphur baths; massage treatment; alcohol and bay rum rubbings; soda baths. 74

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BATHS—Famous Bath Co. now open; house newly refitted; massage treatment, etc.; bay rum and alcohol rubbing. Mrs. S. Shaw, 1124 Pine st. 74

DR. MARY ARTHUR, ladies' physician, receives ladies in confinement; first class ac. at reasonable terms; ladies in trouble call at 2603 Wash st. 74

CALL for the doctor at Pope's Pharmacy, 9th and Olive, treats all dis.; charges only for medicine.

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, 29 S. 14th st. Ladies' physician and midwife; skillfully treats and cures all female diseases; board during confinement; ladies in trouble call or write. 74

GO and see Mme. Francis, the world's greatest medium and true business guide. 1512 Olive st.

HIGHEST prices paid for cast-off clothing. Call or address N. Jacobs, 318 Locust st. 74

IF you want a genuine misfit suit call and see the bargains at Dunn's Loan Office. 74

MME. ANNA, the fortune teller of the West. 326 Market st., near 4th. Established 1851. 74

MRS. L. HOTSON, midwife; recs. ladies during con., reas. rates; ladies in trouble call 2305 Market. 74

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THE massage treatment given by Mrs. C. Ames of Omaha can be highly recommended; she restores the systems of persons without the use of medicines. Please call 28 S. 16th st. 74

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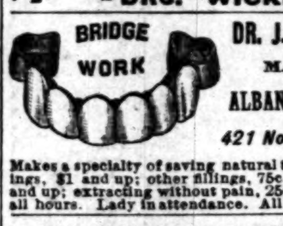

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914 N. 18TH ST.—Pleasant fur. front room for light housekeeping. 13

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2233 WASHINGTON AV.—Northeast corner; nicely furnished 3d-story front room, suitable for two gents; without board; private family. 13

2622 DAYTON ST.—Nicely furnished room; private family; no other roomers. 13

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2644 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front room; gas, bath, all conveniences; rent very reasonable. 13

2950 DICKSON ST.—To a responsible, permanent party, two or three elegant rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping; gas range; steam heat; private family; references exchanged. 13

3031 OLIVE ST.—2 connecting rooms furnished or unfurnished to gents. Refs. ex. 13

3040 EASTON AV.—Two unfurnished rooms also two furnished rooms; no objections to light housekeeping. 13

3244 OLIVE ST.—Newly furnished rooms, bath. 13

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3802 FINNEY AV.—Four rooms on second floor; water and gas. 13

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 1st floor, with stable and water, part of cellar; $12; keys at 1839 Madison.

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1203 GARRISON AV.—Pleasant front room 3d-story; two young men with board. 18

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FOR RENT—Furnished room for lady and gent; will board lady. Add. N 55, this office. 18

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FOR RENT—FLATS.

2406 DICKSON ST.—An elegant 4 room flat. Inquire next door. 83

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Aug. 26, 1891. C. E. SIMS.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries.
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ST. LOUIS GROCERY MARKET.

Reported by the Greeley-Burnham Grocer Co.
Established 1838.

[Owing to a lack of space this price list will be divided into two parts, which will appear on alternate days, the entire price list appearing in each Sunday's issue.]

We solicit the orders of merchants only and can entertain no orders from consumers. Correspondence with country dealers invited.

Our 28-page complete price list of groceries, woodenware, wagons, buggies, sewing machines, etc., will be sent gratuitously to merchants only on application.

Sugar—Granulated, 4 7-16c; powdered, 5c; fine powdered, 5¼c; cut loaf, 4¾c; yellow, 3½@4¼c.

Coffee—Green—O. G. Java, 27@30c; Mocha, 29c; peaberry, 22½c; golden Rio, 23½c; fancy dark Rio, 21½c; choice, 21c; prime, 20½c; good, 20c; fair, 19¾c; common, 19c.

Coffee—Roasted—Arbuckle, lion and "1838," 1-℔ pkgs, 24 40-100c; Buffalo, 120-℔ bags, 25½c; Sultan, 130-℔ bags, 24½c; phœnix, 130-℔ bags, 24c; challenge, 130-℔ bags, 23½c; No. 99, 130-℔ bags, 22½c; No. 18, 130-℔ bags, 21½c; D. H. & Co., Java and Mocha, 50-℔ and 3-℔ tins, 33c.

Molasses—H. B., fancy, 37c; St. George, choice, 35c; Eliza, prime, 38c; A. H. G., good, 31c; E. A. W., fair, 26c.

Syrup—Sugar, Buffalo, fancy, 45c; brilliant, choice, 38c; diamond drips, prime, 35c; crown, good, 30c; corn, 27c; sorghum, 31@35c.

Rice—Fancy, 6¾c; choice, 6½c; prime, 6¼c; good, 6c.

Coal Oil—150 deg., 8½c; Buffalo, 9½c; Elaine, 17½c; gasoline, 8½c.

Canned Fruits—Apples, 3s, 85c; gal, $2.90; blackberries, 2s, 75c; cherries, 2s, 85c; gooseberries, 2s, 95c; peaches, 2s, scds, $1.00; 3s, scds, $1.30; 3s, stds, white, $1.85; yellow, $1.90; 3s, pie, 97½c; pineapple, std, 2s, $1.30; Buffalo, 2s, $2.00; grated, 2s, $2.60; raspberries, 2s, $1.05; strawberries, 2s, $1.10.

California Fruits—Apricots, $1.80@1.95; blackberries, $2.50; cherries, white, $2.65; black, $2.40; egg plums, $1.85; green gages, $1.85; Crawford's peaches, $2.30; pears, $2.35; raspberries, $3.00.

Canned Vegetables—Asparagus, $2.50; baked beans, $1.30@1.50; lima beans, 90c; string beans, 70c; corn, Western, $1@1.10; Maine corn, $1.20@1.50; peas, mft., 95c; early June, $1.15; ex. aft., $1.85; pumpkin, 3s, 70c; succotash, $1; tomatoes, 2s, 75c; 3s, $1; Buffalo, 3s, $1.05.

Canned Fish—Clams, $1; codfish balls, 2s, $1.95; crabs, 1s, $2.25; 2s, $3.25; lobsters, 1s, $2.10; mackerel, 1s, 90c; genuine, $1.25; oysters, 1s, $1; 2s, $2; shrimps, 1½s, $2.40; salmon, Alaska, $1.05@$1.25; Columbia River, $1.30@1.65; white fish, 1s, $1.25; 2s, $2.40; sardines, American, ¼s, $4; mustard, ¾s, $3.50; imported, ¼s, $9@15.

Canned Meats—Chipped beef, 1s, $2.30@2.50; corned beef, 1s, $1.15; 2s, $1.90; chickens, 2s, $2.50; 10-oz potted, $2.85; chilliconcarne, 2s, $2.25.

duck, 10-oz, $3; ham, 5-oz, 75c; 10-oz, $1.4[…] feet, 1½s, $1.25; sausage, 1s, ham, $1.70; 1s, […] $1.95; tongue, 5-oz, 75c; 10-oz, $1.25; tur[…] oz, $2.90.

Preserves—30-℔ pails, 8c; 5-℔ pails, […]

Condensed Milk—Eagle, $7.35; Crown, […] Dime, $3.35.

Ammunition—Powder, 15-℔ kegs, $5.50 […] patent, 25-℔ bags, $1.50; Ely caps, ⅌ M, 60[…] C., ⅌ M, 20c; G. D., ⅌ M, 34c.

Baking Powder—Price's, 1-℔s, $4.75[…] $2.50; ¼-℔s, $1.35; Royal, 1-℔s, $4.90[…] $2.65; ¼-℔s, $1.75; Buffalo, 1-℔s, $2.60[…] $1.50; ¼-℔s, 80c; Town Talk, 1-℔s $1.25[…] A., 1-℔s, $3.50; 12-oz, $2.75; ½-℔s, $1.9[…] $1.45; ¼-℔s, $1.00; 3-oz, 80c.

Beans—Navy, $2.45; medium, $2.40; li[…] 5¼c.

Flour—G. B. G. Co.'s, "Best" roller […] $5.30; extra fancy, $4.90; fancy, $4.30; cho[…] ily, $3.90. Rye, $5.30; K. D. Meal, $3.00; […] $3.50; grits, $3.50. Buckwheat, pure, $5 […] ent, $4.50.

Candles—Star, 9½c; hotel, 11c; prafine, […]

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Cocoa—Van Houten's 1-℔, 72c; ½-℔s, 80[…] 86c; ¼-℔s, 95c; Epps, ¼-℔s, 37c.

Candies—Stick, 7c; royal mixed, 8@12½c.[…]

Cider—$6@7.50 ⅌ bbl.

Cheese—Young America, 11¾c; Wiscon[…] cream, 11½c; New York factory, 8c; importe[…] 28@29c; Edam, $10 ⅌ doz.

Cocoanut—Perfection, 15-℔ box, ½-℔ […] assorted, 25c; 20-℔ pails, 15c.

Crackers—Soda, 6c; gingersnaps, 8½c[…] 8½c; sugar, 8½c; cakes and jumbles, 12c.

Extracts—Buffalo, 2-oz lemon, $1.25; […] nilla, $1.75; Oriental, 2-oz lemon, 65c; 2-oz[…] 90c.

Farinaceous Goods—Barley, 4½c; […] wheat, bbls, $7; cases, $3.75; oatmeal, […] bbls, $5.50; cases, $3; peas, green, ⅌ b[…] rolled oats, Buffalo, bbls, $5.50; cases, $3; […] 6¼c.

Dried Fruits, Domestic—Apples, […] evaporated, 9c; peaches, ½s, 4c; blackberr[…] raspberries, 19c; pitted cherries, 10½c; […] evaporated peaches, 10c; apricots, 19½c; […] 9@11½c.

Dried Fruits, Foreign—Currants, ca[…] cases, 7c; citron, 21c; dates, Fard, 2-℔ bo[…] 65-℔ boxes, 7¼c; Persian, 3¾c; figs, […] grapes, 6c; lemon peel, 11¼c; prunes, […] bbls, 7¼c; French, 55-℔ boxes, 10@11½c; […] Valencia, 7c; Sultana, 18@22½c; California[…] muscatel, $2.15@2.60; L. L., $2.40@3.

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Acid—Acetic, No. 8, ⅌ ℔, 8c; benzoic, […] oz, 20c; carbolic crystals, 1-℔ cans, ⅌ ℔, 3[…] ⅌ ℔, 57c; muriatic, ⅌ ℔, 5c; nitric, ⅌ ℔, 10[…] ⅌ ℔, 14c; sulphuric, ⅌ ℔, 4c; tartaric, ⅌ ℔[…]

Alcohol—⅌ gal, grain, $2.34; wood, $1.4[…]

Ammonia—⅌ ℔, water, 16 per cent, […] cent, 8c; 26 per cent, 11c; carbonate, 15c; […] 15c.

Annatto—Spanish, 45c ⅌ ℔.

Annatoine—$1 ⅌ ℔.

Antifebrin—25c ⅌ oz.

Antikamnia—$1 ⅌ oz.

Antimony—Black powdered, 5c ⅌ ℔.

Antipyrine—Per oz., $1.40.

Arrowroot—American, ⅌ ℔, 10c; Berm[…] 35c.

Arsenic—White, powdered, ⅌ ℔, 10c.

Balsam—Copaiba, ⅌ ℔, 60c; fir, ⅌ ℔, 40[…] ⅌ ℔, $2; tolu, ⅌ ℔, 50c.

Bark—Bayberry, powd, ⅌ ℔, 15c; cassia[…] cassia, powd, ⅌ ℔, 25c; cinchona, red, […] cinchona, red, powd, ⅌ ℔, 35c; cinchona, […] ℔, 25c; cinchona, yellow, powd, ⅌ ℔, […] select, ⅌ ℔, 15c; elm, powd, ⅌ ℔, 15c; sa[…] ℔, 12c.

Bay Rum—Domestic, ⅌ gal, $2.25; im[…] gal, $3.

Beans—Tonka, Angostura, ⅌ ℔, $2.25[…] Mexican, ⅌ ℔, $9.

Berries—Cubeb, stemless, ⅌ ℔, $1.20[…] stemless, powdered, ⅌ ℔, $1.25; juniper, juniper, powdered, ⅌ ℔, 10c.

Bismuth—Sub. carb., ⅌ ℔, $2.70; sub. […] ℔, $2.10.

Blue Mass—Per ℔, 50c.

Blue Vitriol—Per ℔, 8c.

Borax—Refined, ⅌ ℔, 11c; powdered, […]

Brimstone—Roll, ⅌ ℔, 3½c.

Calomel—American, ⅌ ℔, 90c; Engli[…] $1.35.

Cantharides—Russian, ⅌ lb, $1.25; […] powdered, ⅌ lb, $1.40.

Chalk—White lump, 2c; French cut, […] pared drops, 5c ⅌ lb.

Chloral—Hydrate crystals, $1.50 ⅌ lb.

Cinchonidia—Sulph. P. W. oz, vials, […]

Cloves—Zanzibar, 15c; do powdered, 20[…]

Corrosive Sublimate—80c ⅌ ℔.

Cochineal—Honduras, 40c ⅌ ℔.

Cream Tartar—Pure, 30c ⅌ ℔.

Cuttlefish Bone—35c ⅌ ℔.

Ether—Sulphuric, U. S. P., 65c ⅌ ℔.

Extracts—Logwood, assd., licorice, 24c[…]

Flowers—Arnica, 20c; chamomile, Eng[…] do German, 30c ⅌ ℔.

Gelatine—Cooper's, 70c ⅌ ℔.

Glycerine—Concentrated, ⅌ ℔, 22c.

Gum Aloes—Cape, ⅌ ℔, 10c; socatrine, […]

Gum Arabic—First picked, ⅌ ℔, […] 85c; powdered, $1 ⅌ ℔.

Gum—Assafœtida, ⅌ ℔, 15c; camphor, […] catechu, true, ⅌ ℔, 10c; guaic, strained, […] kino, ⅌ ℔, 20c; myrrh, Turkey, ⅌ ℔, 3[…] Turkey, ⅌ ℔, $2.25; Turkey, powd., […] shellac, orange, ⅌ ℔, 30c; bleached, ⅌ ℔ […] acanth, first picked, ⅌ ℔, 65c.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price—11:[…]

	To-day.	Yesterday.
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red......	99¾	98@98½
No. 3 red......	96@97*	94¼@95¼*
No. 4.........	90 b	90
CORN.		
No. 2.........	60@61*	58¾@50
No. 2 white...	60@61*	59½@59¼
No. 3.........	59	57½
OATS.		
No. 2.........	29½	29
No. 2 white...	32	31¼
No. 3.........	28½	28

*East side.

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.
WHEAT.			
Aug.	100 n	....	....
Sept.	100⅝ b	99½@⅝	99½
Dec.	105¼	105⅛	103¾@⅞
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CORN.			
Aug.	60 b	....	....
Sept.	58⅜	58½	58¼
Dec.	....	....	....
Year.	44⅝ b	45	43⅞
Jan.	43⅝ n	...	....
OATS.			
Aug.	29 n	....	....
Sept.	29¼ b	29⅜	29¼
May.	33½	....	....

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Ble[…] 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.			
Dec.	1.05⅜	1.05½	1.04¼
CORN.			
Sept.	64½	66	63¾
OATS.			
Sept.	30⅜	30¾	30¼
PORK.			
Sept.	10.20	10.27½	10.05
LARD.			
Sept.	6.40	6.50	6.45
SHORT RIBS.			
Sept.	6.57½	6.65	6.52

CHICAGO—Wheat: Aug., —; Se[…] Dec., $1.04⅝a; year, $1.02. Corn—[…] Sept., 65c; year, 49⅜c. Oats—Aug., […] 30⅝c. Pork—Sept., $10.25. Lard—[…] Short ribs—Sept., 6.62@65c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Aug., $1.10¾ b[…] b; Oct., $1.11¾ b; Nov., $1.13¼[…] Corn—Aug., 76c; Sept., 70⅞c; Oct., […] 61⅜c b. Oats—Aug., 37¼c b; Sept., 3[…]

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, $1.04 b; A[…] Sept., $1.04 b; Dec., $1.07.

Grain Inspections.

	Into Elevators.— Sacks.	Cars.
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red winter..	10,403	55
No. 3 red winter..	7,822	34
No. 4 winter......	2,338	7
Rejected winter...	1,437	14
No grade winter..	......	5
No. 3 Mediter'n..	......	1
Total...........	21,880	116
CORN.		
No. 2............	......	3
No. 3............	......	1
No. 2 color......	......	1
No. 3 color......	......	......
No. 2 white......	......	2
No. 3 white......	......	1
No grade.........	......	......
Total...........	......	8
OATS.		
No. 2............	......	25
No. 3............	......	......
No. 4............	......	......
No. 2 color......	......	1
No. 3 color......	......	8
No. 2 white......	......	2
No. 3 white......	......	5
No grade.........	......	1
Total...........	......	41
RYE.		
No. 2............	20	......
No. 3............	......	......
Total...........	20	......
Grand total....	21,900	165

Future Sales To-Da[…]

Wheat—Sept.—15 at 99½c, 10 […] Dec. 10 at $1.03¾@⅞, 20 at […] at $1.04, 20 at $1.04@[…] $1.04⅛, 20 at $1.04⅛@¼, 17[…] 40 at $1.04¼@⅜, 130 at $1.04⅜, […] 120 at $1.04½, 100 at $1.04⅝, 75 […] $1.04⅝, 100 at $1.05, 15 at $1.05⅛. […]

Corn—Sept.—10 at 58½c, 10 at 58⅜[…]

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Dried Fruits, Domestic—Apples, 5@5¼c; evaporated, 9c; peaches, ½s, 4c; blackberries, 4½c; raspberries, 19c; pitted cherries, 10½c; California evaporated peaches, 10c; apricots, 19½c; prunes, 9@11½c.

Dried Fruits, Foreign—Currants, casks, 5¼c; cases, 7c; citron, 21c; dates, Fard, 2-lb boxes, 18c; 65-lb boxes, 7¾c; Persian, 3¾c; figs, 14@16c; grapes, 6c; lemon peel, 11½c; prunes, Turkish, bbls, 7½c; French, 55-lb boxes, 10@11½c; raisins, Valencia, 7c; Sultana, 18@22½c; California raisins, muscatel, $2.15@2.60; L. L., $2.40@3.

THE ST. LOUIS DRUG MARKET.

Acid—Acetic, No. 8, ℔ lb, 8c; benzoic, Eng., ℔ oz, 20c; carbolic crystals, 1-lb cans, ℔ lb, 30c; citric, ℔ lb, 57c; muriatic, ℔ lb, 5c; nitric, ℔ lb, 10c; oxalic, ℔ lb, 14c; sulphuric, ℔ lb, 4c; tartaric, ℔ lb, 38c.

Alcohol—℔ gal, grain, $2.34; wood, $1.40.

Ammonia—℔ lb, water, 16 per cent, 4c; 20 per cent, 8c; 26 per cent, 11c; carbonate, 15c; muriatic, 15c.

Annatto—Spanish, 45c ℔ lb.

Annatoine—$1 ℔ lb.

Antifebrin—25c ℔ oz.

Antikamnia—$1 ℔ oz.

Antimony—Black powdered, 5c ℔ lb.

Antipyrine—Per oz., $1.40.

Arrowroot—American, ℔ lb, 10c; Bermuda, ℔ lb, 35c.

Arsenic—White, powdered, ℔ lb, 10c.

Balsam—Copaiba, ℔ lb, 60c; fir, ℔ lb, 40c; Peru, ℔ lb, $2; tolu, ℔ lb, 50c.

Bark—Bayberry, powd, ℔ lb, 15c; cassia, ℔ lb, 8c; cassia, powd, ℔ lb, 25c; cinchona, red, ℔ lb, 25c; cinchona, red, powd, ℔ lb, 35c; cinchona, yellow, ℔ lb, 25c; cinchona, yellow, powd, ℔ lb, 35c; elm, select, ℔ lb, 15c; elm, powd, ℔ lb, 15c; sassafras, ℔ lb, 12c.

Bay Rum—Domestic, ℔ gal, $2.25; imported, ℔ gal, $3.

Beans—Tonka, Angostura, ℔ lb, $2.25; vanilla, Mexican, ℔ lb, $9.

Berries—Cubeb, stemless, ℔ lb, $1.20; cubeb, stemless, powdered, ℔ lb, $1.25; juniper, ℔ lb, 6c; juniper, powdered, ℔ lb, 10c.

Bismuth—Sub. carb., ℔ lb, $2.70; sub. nitrate, ℔ lb, $2.10.

Blue Mass—Per lb, 50c.

Blue Vitriol—Per lb, 8c.

Borax—Refined, ℔ lb, 11c; powdered, ℔ lb, 12c.

Brimstone—Roll, ℔ lb, 3¼c.

Calomel—American, ℔ lb, 90c; English, ℔ lb, $1.35.

Cantharides—Russian, ℔ lb, $1.25; Russian, powdered, ℔ lb, $1.40.

Chalk—White lump, 2c; French cut, 15c; prepared drops, 5c ℔ lb.

Chloral—Hydrate crystals, $1.50 ℔ lb.

Cinchonidia—Sulph. P. W. oz. vials, ℔ oz 14c.

Cloves—Zanzibar, 15c; do powdered, 20c ℔ lb.

Corrosive Sublimate—80c ℔ lb.

Cochineal—Honduras, 40c ℔ lb.

Cream Tartar—Pure, 30c ℔ lb.

Cuttlefish Bone—35c ℔ lb.

Ether—Sulphuric, U. S. P., 65c ℔ lb.

Extracts—Logwood, assd., licorice, 24c ℔ lb.

Flowers—Arnica, 20c; chamomile, English, 25c; do German, 30c ℔ lb.

Gelatine—Cooper's, 70c ℔ lb.

Glycerine—Concentrated, ℔ lb, 22c.

Gum Aloes—Cape, ℔ lb, 10c; socatrine, ℔ lb, 30c.

Gum Arabic—First picked, ℔ lb, $1; picked, 85c; powdered, $1 ℔ lb.

Gum—Assafœtida, ℔ lb, 15c; camphor, ℔ lb, 52c; catechu, true, ℔ lb, 10c; guaic, strained, ℔ lb, 40c; kino, ℔ lb, 20c; myrrh, Turkey, ℔ lb, 35c; opium, Turkey, ℔ lb, $2.25; Turkey, powd., ℔ lb, $3.50; shellac, orange, ℔ lb, 30c; bleached, ℔ lb, 40c; tragacanth, first picked, ℔ lb, 65c.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price—11:30 Call.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	99¼	98@98½	101½
No. 3 red	96@97*	94¼@95¼*	97¾
No. 4	90 b	90	91½
CORN.			
No. 2	60@61*	58¾@59	45
No. 2 white	60@61*	59½@59¾	50
No. 3	59	57½	....
OATS.			
No. 2	29½	29	35¼
No. 2 white	32	31¼	38¾
No. 3	28½	28	33¾

*East side.

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Aug.	100 n			99¾ b
Sept.	100⅛ b	99½@¾	99¼	99½ b
Dec.	105¼	105⅛	103¾@⅞	104
CORN.				
Aug.	60 b			59½ b
Sept.	58⅜	58¾	58¼	58⅜
Dec.	....			....
Year.	44½ b	45	43⅞	44¼@⅜ b
Jan.	43⅜ n			43¼ a
OATS.				
Aug.	29 n			29¼ b
Sept.	29¼ b	29⅜	29¼	29⅜ b
May.	33½	....	....	33⅜ b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
Dec.	1.05⅝	1.05½	1.04¼	1.04⅜
CORN.				
Sept.	64½	66	63¾	64½
OATS.				
Sept.	30⅜	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
PORK.				
Sept.	10.20	10.27½	10.05	10.27½
LARD.				
Sept.	6.40	6.50	6.45	6.50
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	6.57½	6.65	6.52	6.65

CHICAGO—Wheat: Aug., —; Sept., $1.02⅜; Dec., $1.04⅜a; year, $1.02. Corn—Aug., 65¼c; Sept., 65c; year, 49¾c. Oats—Aug., —; Sept., 30⅜c. Pork—Sept., $10.25. Lard—Sept., 6.55c. Short ribs—Sept., 6.62@65c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Aug., $1.10¾ b; Sept., $1.11 b; Oct., $1.11¾ b; Nov., $1.13½; Dec., $1.14¼. Corn—Aug., 76c; Sept., 70¾c; Oct., 68¾c b; Dec., 61⅝c b. Oats—Aug., 37¼c b; Sept., 37½c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, $1.04 b; Aug., $1.04 b; Sept., $1.04 b; Dec., $1.07.

Grain Inspections.

	Into Elevators. Sacks.	Cars.	Out of Elevators. Cars.	Bushels.
WHEAT.				
No. 2 red winter	10,403	55	......	86,600
No. 3 red winter	7,822	34	43	......
No. 4 winter	2,338	7	6	......
Rejected winter	1,437	14	11	......
No grade winter	......	5	3	......
No. 3 Mediter'n	......	1	......	......
Total	21,880	116	63	86,600
CORN.				
No. 2	......	3	1	......
No. 3	......	1	1	......
No. 2 color	......	1	......	......
No. 3 color	......	......	1	......
No. 2 white	......	2	8	......
No. 3 white	......	1	1	......
No grade	......	......	1	......
Total	......	8	13	......
OATS.				
No. 2	......	25	33	......
No. 3	......	......	7	......
No. 4	......	......	2	......
No. 2 color	......	1	1	......
No. 3 color	......	8	8	......
No. 2 white	......	3	......	......
No. 3 white	......	3	4	......
No grade	......	1	1	......
Total	......	41	56	......
RYE.				
No. 2	20	......	......	......
No. 3	......	......	1	......
Total	20	......	1	......
Grand total	21,900	165	133	86,600

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—Sept.—15 at 99½c, 10 at 99¼@⅜c. Dec. 10 at $1.05⅛@⅜, 20 at $1.03⅞, 190 at $1.04, 20 at $1.04@⅛, 140 at $1.04⅛, 20 at $1.04⅛@¼, 175 at $1.04¼, 40 at $1.04¼@⅜, 130 at $1.04⅜, 10 at $1.04⅜@½, 120 at $1.04½, 100 at $1.04⅝, 75 at $1.04⅝, 5 at $1.04⅞, 100 at $1.05, 15 at $1.05⅛.

Corn—Sept.—10 at 58⅜c, 10 at 58¼c. Year—65 at 43⅞c, 15 at 44c, 45 at 44¼c, 15 at 44¼c, 15 at 44⅜c, 15 at 44⅝c, 15 at 44⅝c, 40 at 44⅞c, 5 at 45c.

Oats—Sept.—20 at 29¼c, 10 at 29⅜c.

Receipts and Shipments.

Of leading articles at St. Louis for the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1891, and corresponding day in 1890, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

ARTICLES.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1891.	1890.	Shipments by River and Rail. 1891.	1890.
Flour, bbls.	3,226	4,150	10,898	6,690
Wheat, bu.	145,933	43,889	166,123	5,674
Corn, bu.	10,505	46,775	12,840	74,172
Oats, bu.	54,630	41,100	31,965	13,693
Rye, bu.	1,100	1,803	....	92
Barley, bu.	....	650	175	....
Bran, shipstuffs, sks	1,548	....	2,707	3,554
Do, in bulk, cars	2	6	2	....
Corn meal, bbls	..	....	1,600	1,311
Cotton, bls, local	9	1	} 406	} 7
Cotton, bls, through				
Hay, tons.	337	234	50	47
Pork, bbls.	....	....	12	120
Hams, lbs.	25,700	....	93,655	23,094
Meats, lbs.	255,860	182,965	697,741	1,239,675
Lard, lbs.	....	64,310	175,354	226,081
Cattle, head	3,547	1,966	2,644	1,110
Hogs, head	3,649	4,829	....	2,394
Sheep, head	890	3,806	531	1,136
Horses and mules, hd	162	449	57	76

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	145,943	10,505	166,123	12,840
Chicago	427,690	672,900	236,508	255,977
Toledo	275,756	13,066	187,550	31,600
Detroit	84,796	2,189	......	......
Milwaukee	28,100	2,900	......	......
Minneapolis	162,440	......	98,150	......
Duluth	93,453	......	84,000	......
New York	561,300	......	180,246	650
Baltimore	215,494	......	165,154	7,800
Philadel'hia	151,094	5,289	258,250	7,361

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 10,898 bbls; Chicago, 11,740 bbls; Detroit, 600 bbls; Milwaukee, 21,215 bbls; Minneapolis, 34,348 bbls; Duluth, 2,934 bbls; New York, 1,460 bbls, 1,765 sks; Baltimore, 17,786 bbls.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T'd	1,318,040	223,320	166,083	1,742	....
Yes	1,261,581	235,375	160,081	1,306	....
'90.	2,713,358	1,094,084	249,345	2,090	....
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
T'd	628,327	115,431	39,411	....	....
Yes	663,437	113,188	35,669	....	....
'90.	2,181,902	1,025,316	73,464	1,037	....

No. 2 white corn, 57,553 bu.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—This morning saw a complete change in the market conditions and in the ideas of the majority of traders. No confirmation was received of the Russian export duty item that bulled wheat so furiously at the close yesterday; in fact it was openly charged the whole thing was a fake. The foreign markets seemed to confirm this, as Liverpool was ¾c, and cargoes of red wheat at London dull and 1½c lower, the weakening there ascribable to more favorable weather, and Paris only firmer on the advance in America. The weaker tone abroad upset all calculations of those who had bought on yesterday's advance, and most of their wheat was for sale this morning. The bearish feeling that had been developing came out stronger also, especially as nearly all reports from the Northwest were that damage by frost had been trifling, but the trade would not sell freely, fearing they might be worked again. This made speculation slow and small, especially as outside orders were scarce. The opening was ¾c off from yesterday's regular close and 1¼c below the Commercial Board's latest figures, the price slid down rapidly until ¾c more decline was shown by the clock and was weak and the tendency downward. Bradstreet's visible showing only 137,000 bu decrease east of the Rockies was a depressing influence, and on this ⅜c more was sliced off the price. Seaboard clearances from four ports were 36,900 pkgs flour and 603,650 bu wheat, but receipts at primary points over 2,200,000 bu. As usual of late something turned up to run in the short sellers and sharply advanced prices 1¼c. In this instance the "something" was past predictions for to-night in the Northwest that started the rally, New York advices of 78 loads marked for export and Berlin quoted 2¼@3c higher, adding fuel to the bull fire. Except flour in Paris the late cables were no higher. Liverpool was off ¾@⅞c more and Paris wheat 1¼c, and with rain reported in the Northwest the market fell as rapidly as it had advanced, losing nearly all it had gained. The close saw Dec. 1¼c and Sept. 1¼c below yesterday, but Aug. only ¼c lower.

FUTURES—Aug. was not traded in—99¾c bid at close—and only a few trades in Sept. at 99½@⅝c to 99¼c—latter bid late. Dec. opened at $1.05 and sold to $1.04¾ to $1.04½ to $1.04⅝ to $1.04¼@⅜ to $1.03⅞@⅞ to $1.04⅛ to $1.04⅜ to $1.05⅛ to $1.04½ to $1.04⅜ to $1.04 to $1.04⅛ to $1.04 at close.

SPOT GRADES—Most of the No. 2 red was taken for export, it selling regular at 99¾c, which was 1¼c above yesterday's highest call price. The demand was again eagerly absorbing for No. 3 red, with sales 1¾@2c higher this side at 96@96¼c and 1½c up East side at 97c. Sales: No. 2 red—19,300 bu and 82 cars regular at 99¾c. No. 3 red—1 car in St. L. at 95¾c, 1 regular, ½ car in Cdit, 6 in C. and D., 3 cars and 5,000 bu in Cdit and 850 bu and 9 cars in St. L. at 96c, 2 in D., 2 this side, 5 in C., 6 in Cdit and 6 in St. L. at 96¼c, 1 in St. L. at 96½c, 1 this side at 96¾c, 13 E. side at 97c. No. 4—2 cars in U. at 94c; regular offered at 94c, bid 90c. No. 2 Mediterranean—98c bid regular.

SAMPLES—Receipts 21,926 sacks and 146 cars. Active and firm, strong competition between shippers for No. 4 and their wants not fully supplied. Samples equal to No. 2 about 1¼c higher, No. 3 about 1c and the lower grades 1½ to 2c higher than yesterday. Sales—Special Bin—1 car No-grade at 80c, 1 do at 85c, 2 rejected at 88c, 1 do at 91c, 3 do at 91½c, 2 do at 92½c, 6 No. 4 winter and 3 rejected at 94c, 1 No. 4 winter at 94½c, 1 do at 94¾c, 8 No. 4 winter and 1 ungraded at 95c, 12 No. 3 red and 1 No. 3 Mediterranean at 97c. Trk this side—1 car rejected (damaged) at 82c, 1 rejected at 94c, 1 No. 2 red at 99¾c. Track east side—1 car no grade (hot) at 68¼c, 2 rejected at 94c, 5 No. 3 red at 97c, 3 do at 98c, 4 No. 2 red at $1.00. Sacks—153 at 82c, 25 at 90c, 91, 21, 99 and 28 at 92c, 50, 193, 204, 243 and 408 at 94c, 59, 104 and 280 at 93c, 27, 100 and 205 at 95c, 72, 260, 84, 50 and 119 at 96c, 409 at 96¼c, 197, 250 and 350 at 97c, 376 (special bin) at 97c, 670 at 97½c, 100 at 97¾c, 100, 81, 40, 70, 158, 200, 100, 156, 43, 300 and 54 at 98c, 38, 100 and 140 at 99c, 67 at $1 delivered.

Corn—Speculation during most of the session was almost dead in this market. It was almost impossible to get a trader to offer to sell or buy and they would have nothing at all to do with Sept., and as hardly any orders were here trading was insignificant. Prices declined ⅜c early, as other markets were lower and wheat on the down grade, no attention being given to any other influence. Receipts here were extremely small and will so continue while other markets are so much above us in price. Predictions for frost to-night in the northern corn belt rallied the market 1¼c and brought out better trading, but prices fell back ⅜c later, years closing ¼@⅜c below yesterday.

FUTURES—Few trades in Sept. at 58¼c to 58⅜c. Year opened at 44¼c, sold off to 43⅞c up to 45c and down to 44¼c, closing as 44¼@⅜c bid. The only bid for Aug. was 59½c. Jan. offered at 43¼c, bid 42½c. Aug. No. 2 white, 60½c bid.

SPOT GRADES—Higher. Outside the buying by one party, the demand was a small one from the local and order trade. Offerings were so small that sellers held for advances and obtained them on call, No. 2 selling there at 60¼@61c, E. side, but afterwards this side sold off to 60c, which was 1c above yesterday's best price. No. 3 sold 1½c higher at 59c. Grades of white and color were dull, and not over 60c obtainable for No. 2 and 58½c for No. 3, both ½c advance. Sales: No. 2—3 cars this side at 60c, 2 in M. at 60¼c, 2 in C. at 60½c, 10 E. side at 61c. No. 3—1 car in M. at 59c; bid 58½c St. L., 58¾c C., and 60c E. side. No. 2 white—1 car in M. at 60c; bid 61c E. side. No. 3 white—2 cars this side at 58½c. No. 2 color—1 car in Cdit, at 60c. No grade—Offered regular at 50c, bid 45c; bid 50c E. side.

SAMPLES—Steady. Sales: 84 sks white at 61c, 134, 203 and 273 sks do at 62c. Sacked lots on orders at 63@67c.

Oats—Early in the day Sept. sold at 29¼c to 29⅜c, but later 29½c was bid and 29⅜c for Aug. and Oct., 33¾c for May, all of which were better than yesterday.

SPOT GRADES—Higher. A speculative buyer was in the market for regular No. 2 and paid ½c advance on Call, 2 cars selling at 29c, 5 at 29¼c and 1 E. side at 29⅜c. Afterwards he took most the special bin No. 2 at 29¼c and sold a little at 29⅜c. No. 3—28c bid regular, 28½c E side.

SAMPLES—The advent of a speculator, who was in the market for No. 2 to fill short contracts, held the market firm and No. 2 sold at 29¼c to 29⅜c, the bulk of the sales at the top. Local dealers were standing off early for a decline, but this was checked by the firmness developed in the No. 2 grades and forcing them to sustain the market in order to secure supplies. No. 2 white sold at 32c; No. 3 at 30@30¼c; No. 3 color at 30c. Sales: Special bin this side—1 car No. 2 white at 32c, 1 fancy No. 3 white at 31c, 1 No. 3 white and 1 No. 2 color at 30¼c, 5 No. 3 white at 30¼c, 2 light No. 3 white, 6 No. 3 color and 1 No. 2 color at 30c, 1 No. 2 at 29¾c, 17 do at 29½c, 1 No. 3 color at 29¼c, 6 No. 2 at 29¼c, 1 No. 3 at 28¾c, 1 No. 4 at 27½c, 2 no grade at 26c. East track—1 car No. 2 at 29½c. Sacked lots on orders 35@37c.

Rye—A lot of 42 sks by sample sold at 90c, and that was all offered.

Barley—The barley season has about opened, and buyers are looking around, but there is no regular demand as yet, and only a chance sale made once in a while. Sales: 10,000 bu Iowa E. side at 54c, 6,000 bu do on p.t., both lots for Sept. and Oct. delivery.

Hay.

Receipts 337 tons. The receipts consisted largely of warm, grassy or otherwise undesirable stock. For this class of hay there was very little inquiry and receivers are only able to place an occasional car, the balance generally going into store. For the choice and fancy grades there was a good inquiry with little to be had. Sales: This side—timothy—1 car hot at $9, 1 mixed at $10, 1 do at $10.50, 2 prime at $11.00, 1 strictly do at $11.50, 2 choice at $12.00, 2 strictly do at $12.50, 1 about fancy at $12.75.

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Prairie—2 cars prime at $7.00, 3 do at $7.25, 3 strictly do at $7.50, 1 fancy at $7.75, 2 strictly do at $8.00, 1 gilt edge at $8.75. On Levee 143 bales choice at $12.00. Straw—2 cars wheat at $5.00.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—Very quiet, there being no life to trade. Stock quite firmly held. Sales: 20 sks at $3.25 per bbl, 150 bbls at $3.30, 15 at $3.60, 1 car at country point at $4.35, 1 car do at $4.50, 50 bbls at $4.65, 1,800 on p. t. The quotations are:

Patents	$4 60@4 75
Extra Fancy	4 40@4 50
Fancy	4 05@4 15
Choice	3 60@3 80
Family	3 40@3 50

Rye Flour—Strong. Pure jobbing at $4.85@4.95 ℔ bbl.

Cornmeal—City meal is selling on orders at $2.95@3.00 ℔ bbl delivered. Hominy, pearl meal and grits at $3.50@3.60.

Bran—Quiet and steady. Local mills sold ahead or filling direct orders. Buyers for the East bidding 63½c for skd East trk. Sales: 16 sks corn bran at 60c, 1 car skd wheat bran trk this side at 62c, 117 sks do at 63c, 5 cars East trk at 63½c, 2 do direct order at 66.

Screenings—32 sks at 80c.

Provisions.

Higher and firm. The demand for bacon continued steady and good, coming mainly in the shape of small orders from the South, but enough in the aggregate to absorb about all the offerings. Sales were made at 7¾c for loose clears, and packed at 7.55c@7.60c for ribs, 7¾c@7.80c for shorts. Dry salt was in better request, besides 100,000 lbs 50 lbs ribs early at 6.68c c. and f. 250,000 lbs selling and late head at 6.80c c. and f. Pork was only salable in small lots and the total not much. Green meats in better demand.

ON THE CALL—Cured D. S. ribs, 6.70c bid for Aug., 50-lb average. Sept. offered at 6.90c, bids, 6.72½c. Bacon ribs—Aug. offered at 7.40c and Sept. at 7.45c, no bids.

Pork—Standard mess at $10.50@10.62½; on orders, $10.75@11.00, and for selections $11.25, according to brand.

Lard—Prime steam, 6.15c; jobbing, 7½c for fancy and 7c for seconds.

Dry Salt Meats—Loose cured, f o b and cash orders—Shoulders at 5½@5.65c; longs and c'ribs, 6½@6.85c; shorts at 6.90@7c; boxed shoulders, 5¾c; longs at 7c; c'ribs at 7.10@7¼c; shorts at 7.30@7¾c. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 6¼c; longs, 7½c; ribs, 7½c; shorts, 7¾c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders at 6¼c; longs, at 7.45@7½c; c'ribs at 7.55@7.65c; shorts at 7.85@8c. On orders—Shoulders, 6¾c; longs, 8¼c; c'ribs, 8¼c; 8⅜c.

Green Hams—From the block, 9¼c; bellies, 8c; shoulders, 4¾c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 10½@12c, as in size and brand; on orders, 11½@13c.

Breakfast Bacon—Sold at 9@9½c ℔ lb.

Beef—Mess, $9@10, and rolled $10.50 ℔ bbl. Dried, 10@11c, and selected 12c ℔ lb. Smoked beef tongue, $4.50 ℔ doz.

Highwines—Steady at $1.18 in St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Peoria.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Offered at 4¼c, and buyers in a small way at 4.20c.

Spelter—Dull at 4.65c.

Commercial Board.

Wheat—Sales: Dec.—10 at $1.03⅞@1.04, 30 at $1.04. Sept.—10 at 99¾c.
Corn—Year, 44½c sellers.
Oats—Sept., 29¼c bid.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise stated. Orders are filled with choice goods and are charged higher.]

Fruits.

Apples—Receipts, 266 bbls. Deliveries as well as receipts light. Demand for selections of fancy red or colored stock for shipment was good and unsupplied. Choice greenshipping stock was in fair demand. The former sold readily at $2@2.25, in shipping order and the latter at $1.75@2.00 per bbl. Anything that was not desirable for shipment was dull and moved slowly at 50c@$1.00 ℔ bbl. Sales: 98 bbls at $2.00, about 150 bbls from wagons in bbls at $1.00@1.50, 10 bbls pitman from levee at $1.75, 13 do at $1.85.

Peaches—Deliveries show a decided falling off. Demand was good for both local and shipping account, causing the market to show an advance of about 25c on choice stock. Unripe and small fruit, however, was hard to place. Home-grown sold for $1@1.75 per bu for choice stock in shipping order with an occasional fancy lot bringing more. Inferior stock not fit for repacking for shipment was sold to peddlers at a low figure. Consigned stock unless it was near by Missouri, which sold at 30@50c for common and 60@75c for choice per bu-box, was about unsalable.

Pears—Receipts of desirable stock light. Demand good. Bartlett and Duchess sold at 90c@$1.10 per bu; Seckel, 75c@$1 per bu; common stock less.

Plums—Offerings show a decided falling off. Demand was good and the market was higher. Choice fresh receipts of damsons sold at $1.25@1.50 per bu in shipping order, green gages and German prunes 40@50c per ½ bu basket; consignments about unsalable.

Grapes—A good demand for this morning's deliveries, which were not large. Shippers were in the market. Concord sold freely at 2½@3c per lb in shipping order. Ives and Hartfords about out of season. Alvira sold at 2@2½c per lb, according to condition.

California Fruit—Condition of offerings good. Demand light owing to the large amount of home-grown fruit on the market.

Bartlett pears, 40-lb box	$2 00@2 25
Nectarines, 20-lb crate	1 25@1 50
Duane plums, 20-lb box	1 25@1 50
Egg plums, 20-lb box	1 25@1 50
German prunes, 20-lb crate	1 25@1 50
Gross prunes, 20-lb crate	1 50@1 75
Peaches, 20-lb box	1 00@1 25
Muscat grapes	2 00@2 25
Columbia plums	1 50@1 75

Oranges—Steady but quiet. Sales range:

Mexican (new crop) ℔ box	$ 4 00
Rodi, Imperial and 200-size	5 00@5 50
Sorrento, Imperial and 200-size	4 75@5 00

Lemons—Firm. Sales range:

Messina and Palermo, good, ℔ box	$4 50@5 00
Choice to fancy, ℔ box	5 00@5 50
Maiori, ℔ case	6 50@7 00

Bananas—Fancy bunches are billed out on orders at $2.00@2.25 and choice at $1.50@1.75.

Cocoanuts—On orders at $4 ℔ 100, $35 ℔ 1,000.

Figs—Fancy layers sell at 17c, choice at 13@14c ℔ lb, choice sacked figs at 6c.

Dates—Persian, Halloween in boxes, sell at 5¼c; Siar at 4¼c ℔ lb; Fard, 50-lb boxes, 8c; 10-lb boxes, 10c.

Dried Fruit—Trade fair. There was no change to note in prices, except on jelly stock, which sold lower. Sales: 19, 30 and 40 sks sun-dried apples at 3¼c, 10 chopped at 1¾c, 14 peelings at ¾c, 11 evaporated rings at 5c, 88 sks quarters at 3¼c, chopped at 1¼c and peelings at ¾c. Smaller lots sold as follows:

Apples—Cores and peelings	½
Chopped	1¼
Sun-dried quarters	3 @ 3¼
Evaporated quarters and sliced	4 @ 4½
Evaporated rings	5 @ 6
Peaches—Sun-dried unpeeled	3
Evaporated unpeeled	4 @ 5
Evaporated peeled	8 @10
Raspberries—Evaporated	15
Blackberries	3½@

Melons.

Watermelons—Receipts while not large, were generally undesirable for reshipping. The local demand was fair, but unequal to the offerings, causing a dull and dragging market. Many of the arrivals were overripe and sold for freight. Sales ranged at $15@30 per car, the latter for choice selections.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Received 1,034 bu. Higher, firm and demand not amply supplied. There was a much better outward movement. Home-grown sold from farmers' wagons at 38@43c per bu. On levee, 16 sks sold at 35c and 25 at 38c.

Onions—Received 4,416 bu. The demand was very good and the moderate offerings met with ready sale at a slight advance in price. Sales: 1 car skd Iowa at 60c per bu delivered. On Levee—16 sks small at 35c, 20 and 136 sks at 55c, 45 at 56c, 50 and 79 at 57c, 20, 40 and 60 at 58c, 68 at 60c per bu.

Tomatoes—Free offerings, with a fair demand. Quotable in shipping order 50@60c per bu. No sale for consigned stock.

Cauliflower—Condition of arrivals were generally poor. Wisconsin sold at $1 per doz.

Cabbage—Deliveries light and demand good, causing a higher market. On orders, $1.25 per crate.

Celery—Dull. Arrivals generally in a heated and damaged condition, which causes choice stock to drag. The average sales were at 10@20c per doz, the latter for fancy offerings.

Sweet Potatoes—Good demand and higher. Choice home grown on orders—Bermuda, $1.10 per box and $3.00 per bbl.; Red nansemond $4.50 per bbl.

Cucumbers—On orders choice home-grown at 75c ℔ bu box and 25c ℔ doz. There is no sale for consigned stock.

Egg Plant—Choice home-grown on orders at 75c ℔ doz. No sale for consigned stock.

Squash—Home-grown on orders, 35c ℔ doz. Consigned are unsalable.

String Beans—Fair demand at 50c per bu on orders.

Sauerkraut—On orders, new city make, at $3.00 ℔ bbl, and at $1.50 ℔ half bbl.

Eggs.

Received, 667 cases. Market quiet and steady. The demand was only fair and the supply ample, strictly fresh stock selling at 13½c per doz. There are still a great many eggs coming in that were gathered during the late hot weather, and the quality of such is very poor. No quotable price on inferior stock, it selling for whatever it was worth.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Received, 37,520 lbs. The arrivals of fine table qualities continue small, and will be so the rest of the week as the invoices show. Light stocks in Northern butter producing sections stimulates the price on near-by goods, and everything sweet and choice sells readily upon arrival. Medium and low grades, although not moving as briskly as the more desirable stock, are selling much better in sympathy. We quote:

CREAMERY.	
Fancy	22@23
Firsts	20@21
Second	18@19
Third	15@16
DAIRY.	
Fancy	18@19
Firsts	15@16
Seconds	14@15
Packers	11
Country pails	9@10
Grease	3@ 5

Cheese—The market at Plymouth, Wis., yesterday was a general surprise to the trade here. It was reported as inactive, with buyers and sellers apart, and cheese offered ¼c lower. A similar decline was established here on the Wisconsin full cream in sympathy. We quote:

Wisconsin full cream—Twins at 10c, singles at 10¼c; young America at 10½c, skims at 5@8c, centrifugal at 2½@3c. Swiss—Choice at 13@14c, No. 2 11@11½c; low grade at 6@8c. Limberger at 11@11½c. Brick at 12c.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—The arrivals of chickens were again heavy and the market sharply lower, dull and depressed. There was only a local peddling trade, as shippers were holding off, anticipating a further decline. Turkeys in fair demand, but ducks dull. Sales ranged:

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Old hens	8c	Old turkeys	7½c
Old roosters	4c	Spring turkeys	10@12½c
Spring chickens	11c	Spring ducks	6c

Game—There was a good demand for all kinds of, especially prairie chickens. All offerings ready sale at top quotations. We quote:

Prairie chickens, large young, per doz	$5 50
Old and small	2 50
Wood ducks	2 00
Woodcock	5 00
Frog legs	30@40
Live pigeons and squabs	1 00
Plover	75

The game laws of Missouri are as follows: Woodcock can be killed from July 1 to Jan. 10. Prairie chickens from Aug. 15 to Feb. 1. Wild turkeys from Sept. 15 to March 1. Quail from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1. Deer from Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. There is no restriction on the killing of water fowl of any kind.

Live Veals—Offerings light and demand fair for choice selections. Sales range: Choice, 4½@5c; medium, 4@4½c; heretics, rough and thin, 2@2½c ℔ lb.

Sheep—Light offerings; fair demand at 3½@4c for lambs and 2½@3¼c for sheep ℔ lb.

Wool.

Received, 1,367 lbs; shipped, 15,686 lbs. The moderate offerings in first hands are meeting with a very good demand. Sales: 11 sks Illinois heavy fine at 18c, 36 Texas at 20½c, 27 Northern mixed at 20¾c, small lots Missouri at 18c for burry and 22@22½c for choice medium, 168 sks Texas on p t, 2 sks tub at 31c, 1 at 31½c, 4 at 32c.

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright medium	Braid to coarse	Low sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	22 @22½	19@21	16@17
Kansas and Nebraska	19 @20	14@16	11@13
Texas and In- } 8 to 12 mo	20 @23	18@20	15@16
dian Ter'ty, } 4 to 6 mo.	19 @20	15@18	12@14
Col., Utah, N. Mex., etc.	18 @20	14@16	13@15
Montana, Wyoming, etc.	20 @21	18@19	15@16

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FINE. Light.	Heavy.
Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, etc	20 @21	16 @18
Kansas and Nebraska	17 @18	13 @15
Texas and Indian } 8 to 12 mo.	20 @22	15 @18
Territory } 4 to 6 mo	18 @19	13 @15
Colorado, Utah, New Mex., etc	18 @19	12 @14
Montana, Wyoming, etc	19 @20	15 @16

Tub—Choice, 31c; inferior, 25@29c; black, 4@5c off. Sack—Texas, 3-lb tare, 10c; regular, long sks, 3½-lb, 15c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 5@6c off. Hard, burry, etc.—12½c ℔ lb for Southern to 14½c for Missouri.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

[Flaxseed and castor beans are sold subject to inspection and inspector's weight.]

Grass Seed—Market quiet, owing to scant offerings. Timothy firm and in demand at $1.28, and $1.25 bid for this month's delivery. Red top steady at 27½@32½c. Clover nominally higher at $4.00@4.50. Nothing doing in other seeds and entirely nominal. No sales reported, but a car timothy was delivered on contract.

Flaxseed—Received, 2,750 bu. Unchanged, but quiet. Sale: 2 cars at $1.02.

Hemp Seed—Quiet. Last sales were at $1.25, pure test.

Castor Beans—The best bid heard was $1.60 for car lots prime; smaller lots less.

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—Received 87,515 lbs. Unchanged. We quote:

Green salted—No. 1 at 5¼c, No. 2 at 4¼c, bulls and stags at 4c, Southern range, ½c and uncured 1c lower. Dry salted—No. 1 at 7¼c, No. 2 at 6c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 10c, No. 2 and skins weighing less than 10 lbs at 7c, bulls and stags at 6c. Glue stock—green at 2c, dry at 4c. Sales round were: Green salted at 4½c for Texas and Southern to 5c for Missouri and similar stock in good condition. Dry flint at 7½@8c for skins weighing 10 lbs and upward; skins weighing less than 10 lbs, bulls and salted at 6c. Culls and glue stock at 4½c.

Feathers—Steady. We quote:

Prime live geese in large sacks at 42c and in small sacks at 43c, prime gray at 35@37c; quality, unripe and damp at 33@37c; renovated at 35@37c. XX at 27@30c, XXX at 18@20c; duck, dark at 25c, white at 35c; chicken, dry-picked at 4@4½c; turkey, body at 2c, wing and tail at 10@12c; tare, 3@10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Large and full wooled at $1.25@1.35, medium sized or fairly wooled at 70@90c, lambs or short wooled at 30@50c, shearlings at 15@25c, dry at 5@15c each. Dry fallen skins at 11@12c ℔ lb.

Deerskins—Prime flint at 20c; Texas and mountain at 18@19c; damaged, measly, salted, etc., at half price; antelope at 12½c; goat at 15@30c, and hog-skins at 15@25c each.

Tallow—Prime country in oil bbls and choice cake at 4¼c; No. 2 at 4@4¼c. In irregular packages less.

Grease—Small country lots in irregular packages sells as follows: Brown at 2½@2¾c, yellow at 3@3¼c, white at 3¾@4¼c.

Beeswax—Prime, 25c; burnt half price.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.50@3.00; seneca, 24@28c; snake, 15@18c; golden seal, 18@20c; mayapple, 1½@2c; blue flag, 5c; pink, 18c; blood, 2c; bitter sweet bark, 6c; golden thread, 16c; lady slipper, 8c; black 4@5c; angelica, 5c; wahoo, bark of tree, 5c; bark of root, 12c.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Moss—Choice black, 4@4½c; brown, 3½@4c; gray and brown mixed, 2½@3c; gray, 2@2½c; country machine picked—XXXX, 6½@6¾c; XXX, 5¾@6c; XX, 5@5½c; X, 4½@4¾c.

Scrap Iron and Metals—Wrought, 70c; heavy cast, trimmings, plow and steel, 40c; stove plate, 30c; malleable and burnt, 20c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 6½c; copper, 8¼c; lead, 3¼c; zinc, 2¾c; pewter, 9c.

Rags, Etc.—Country mixed rags, 75@85; old rubber, 2c; old rope, $2@2.25 for No. 1 and $1 for No. 2.

Bones—Half green slaughter-house, $8@10; junk bones, $11@12; mixed, skinny or partially bleached, 12@13c; half bleached, clean and dry, $15@16; bleached, clean and dry, $17 per ton.

Honey—Comb, 10@12c per lb; fancy white clover, 14@15c; inferior and broken, 6@8c; strained and extracted (in barrels), 5@6c; in cans, 7@8c.

Sorghum—Quotable at 25@30c ℔ gal.

Broomcorn—Common at 3¼@3½c; medium at 3¾@4c; choice at 4½@5c; fancy hurl at 5½@6c; damaged and crooked half price.

Sack—Burlaps, 2-bu, 5¼c; 2½-bu, 6c; 2¾-bu, 6¼c; 3-bu, 6¾c; 4-bn, 7½c; 5-bu, 8c; 6-bu, 8¾c; 7-bu, 8½c. Cotton, seamless, 13@21c; flour, 98-lb, 6¾c; 200-lb, 14@23c; wool at 25@30c; Texas 6-ft bags, 24½c.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 50c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; black oil, 50c; vinegar, 60c; molasses, 30c; whisky, iron hoop, 75c; wood hoop, 40c; half barrels; iron hoop, 35c.

Salt—We quote: Domestic at 85c East side and 90c this side ℔ bbl.

Hemp—Missouri undressed nominal at $80@85 per ton.

Baling stuffs—Bagging, 1¾-lb, 5¾c; 1⅞-lb, 6c; 2-lb, 6¼c; 2¼-lb, 7c. Hemp twine, 10c. Iron cotton ties, $1.35@1.40.

White Beans—Country lots sell at $1.50@2 per bu. Weevily and old much lower. Eastern hand-picked sell from store at $2.25@2.30.

Dried Green Peas—Selling from store at $1.05@1.10.

Nuts—Peanuts range: Red at 1¾@2c, white at 2¼@2¾c per lb. Pecans, Western and territory at 10@10½c. Texas at 11@12c per lb.

Pop Corn—Nominal at 1@1½c ℔ lb.

Cooperage—Flour bbls round hoops, 32c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls, 22½c; produce bbls, 23c; meal bbls, 25c; pork bbls, 85@90c; half bbls, 55c. lard tcs, 95c; half tcs, 60c; kegs, 25c.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops, hooster flour bbls, $3.50@4; cooper flour barrels, $4.50@5; flour half bbls, $2.50@3; pork bbls—Oak, $6@8; hickory, $9@10; lard tcs, oak, $8@10; hickory, $10@12. Staves—Flour bbl, $3.50; culls or seconds, $4@4.50; beer kegs, $16@18; lard tcs, $22; pork bbls, $16. Heading—Flour bbl, 4¼c ℔ set.

Oil—Linseed oil, raw, 38c; boiled, 41c. Castor oil, choice, 11¼c; No. 2, 10¾c. Cotton seed oil, summer yellow, 38c; white, 39c; winter yellow, 41c; white, 42c.

Commercial Notes.

Weather clear; 75 deg. at 12 o'clock. Local forecast: Fair; nearly stationary temperature.

The Paris Echo of Agriculture confirms Beerbohm's estimate of 16,000,000 bu surplus wheat for world's supply.

A St. Paul estimate is that Minnesota's acreage of wheat is 3,000,000 and that the crop will not be less than 70,000,000 bu.

The St. Petersburg bourse Gazette declares that the Government has ordered the confiscation of wheat destined for export, containing over 8 per cent of rye.

The Signal Service says there are indications for frost to-night in the Northwest, extending into Iowa. Cold freezing weather reported in Manitoba.

It is claimed that the active export demand reduced the stock of wheat at Odessa on August 4 to 680,000 bu. The price of rye in Odessa is higher than wheat, a situation without precedent at that port.

They now say the Russian export duty on wheat item was a fake gotten up in Chicago. New York says they have heard nothing of the kind from the other side.

Bradstreet's visible of wheat last week decreased 937,000 east of the Rockies and increased 800,000 bu west. Corn increased 365,000 bu and oats 116,000. One year ago the decrease east of the Rockies was 315,000 bu wheat, 360,000 bu corn.

A London cable says the Leeds Millers' Association has advanced the price of flour 1s 6d per bag. Also that cold, stormy weather prevails throughout the country and in many places crops are under water or beaten down by the wind and irreparably ruined.

The headlines in this morning's St. Paul Pioneer Press are: Returns from threshing machines show that crop estimates are being exceeded. Average yields running from 3 to 5 bu more than the estimates. Official graders necessary to determine the damage from the late frost. Another cool wave on the way, but it is not so severe as its predecessor.

Private cable: Liverpool—"Weather favorable. Market easier; buyers holding off." Paris—"Hot and forcing weather. Markets firmer on better advices from your side. Weather favorable, see no reason for any advance. Receipts large and small demand." Antwerp—"No confirmation of Russian export duties on wheat."

The Bureau of American Republics has information indicating that the estimated value of Argentine crops this season will be $60,000,000, of which $30,000,000 will be available for export. The probable yield of wheat will be 900,000 tons, of which 390,000 will be available for export, and the yield of maize will be 1,000,000 tons, of which one-half can be sent abroad.

The Ural provinces, inhabited by the Kirghis, are the most affected by the failure of the harvest, which was in the greater part devoured by locusts. Owing to the fact that there are no railroads leading to that part of the empire the Russian Government is unable to relieve the inhabitants of those provinces, though it is understood they are suffering great privations.

In the northern part of Minnesota harvesting is progressing rapidly, and some counties report half done. Yields are immense and of excellent quality. No damage reported from any causes. The harvest is mostly finished in the central and southern counties, where yields are reported as equal to or exceeding any heretofore obtained. Threshing is in progress in some localities.

Cotton.

The feeling on spots was slightly better, while futures showed a decidedly steady and advancing tendency. The local market quiet at unchanged prices. Sales 268 bales. New York—Spots were steady at 1-16c advance. Futures opened firm, advanced steadily on a firm market, closing barely steady at an advance of 10 to 13 points on the day. New Orleans—Spots were quiet. Futures opened steady at 5 to 8 points advance closing firm at the advance. Liverpool—Spots, demand fair, market steady. Futures opened quiet and steady at 1 to 2 points advance, advanced 1 to 2 points closing quiet at the advance.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, 6c; good ordinary, 6¾c; low middling, 7¾c; middling, 7 13-16c; good middling, 8¼c; fair middling, nominal; tinges, ⅛c and stained ¼c lower than white.

ST. LOUIS MOVEMENT:

	This season.	Last season.
Gross receipts to-day	22	7
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	699,957	535,738
Net receipts	22	7
Net receipts since Sept. 1	309,182	231,278
Shipments to-day	86	11
Shipments since Sept. 1	689,306	535,743
Stocks	11,228	609

RECEIPTS TO-DAY AT LEADING RECEIVING CENTERS.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 1,857 bales; market steady at 7¾c.
MOBILE—Receipts, 132 bales; quiet at 7¼c.
MEMPHIS—Receipts, 27 bales; quiet at 7 11-16c.
AUGUSTA—Receipts, — bales; quiet at 7¾c.
SAVANNAH—Receipts, 1,286 bales; quiet at 7¼c.
CHARLESTON—Receipts, 150 bales; quiet at 7¾c.
NORFOLK—Receipts, 201 bales; steady at 7 13-16c.
WILMINGTON—Receipts, 7 bales; steady at 7¾c.
BOSTON—Receipts, 50 bales; quiet at 8c.
PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 2 bales; quiet at 7¾c.
BALTIMORE—Receipts, — bales; nominal at 8c.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCK OF THE UNITED STATES PORTS FOR 5 DAYS.

	1891.	1890.
Receipts this week	20,117	25,274
Receipts last week	12,647	*62,821
Exports	6,619	6,059
Stocks	216,826	66,307
Net receipts since Sept. 1	6,956,698	5,796,830

*Week later last year.

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 718 bales. Spot quiet at 7 11-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	12:12 p. m. To-day.
August	7.50	7.58
September	7.54	7.64
October	7.72	7.85
November	7.82	7.95
December	7.92	8.05
January	8.02	8.15
	Quiet and Steady.	Steady.

LIVERPOOL—Spot: Steady; demand fair. Upland, 4½d. Sales, 10,000, of which 5,100 were American.

	Closed Yesterday	Closed To-day.
August	4.28	4.31
August and September	4.28	4.31
September and October	4.30	4.33
October and November	4.34	4.38
November and December	4.37	4.41
December and January	4.40	4.44
January and February	4.42	4.46
February and March	4.45	4.49
March and April	4.47	4.51
April and May	4.50	4.54
	Steady.	Steady.

NEW YORK—Receipts, — bales. Spot—Steady and firm. Middling at 8 1-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	2:22 p. m. To-day.
August	7.81	7.95	7.80	7.95
September	7.91	8.02	7.94	8.02
October	8.06	8.17	8.09	8.17
November	8.20	8.31	8.24	8.31
December	8.32	8.43	8.36	8.43
January	8.44	8.56	8.48	8.56
February	8.56	8.68	8.60	8.68
March	8.67	8.80	8.72	8.80
April	8.78	8.84	8.82	8.84
May	8.88	8.94	8.93	8.94
June	8.98	9.10	9.03	9.10
July	9.06	9.12	9.12	9.12
	Steady.			Barely steady.

Sales to-day 87,300 bales.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 561,300 bu; sales, 1,484,000 bu; declined 1⅛@1¼c on a contradiction of Russia export duty talk; advanced ⅛@¼c; declined ⅛c; now easy and quiet; Aug., $1.10¾@1.11; Sept., $1.10¾@1.11⅛; Oct., $1.11¾@1.11⅞; Dec., $1.13⅞@1.14 3-16; Jan., $1.15@—; May, $1.18@1.18⅛. Rye—Easy; Western, $1.03. Corn—Receipts, 84,025; sales, 704,000; weak at ¼@1c lower, moderately active; No. 2, 76@78c. Oats—Receipts, 8,000; sales, 55,000; weak, lower, moderately active; Western, 35@50c. Beef—Light demand and steady; extra mess, $9.50@10; family, $13@14. Pork quiet and steady; new mess, $11.50@12; old mess, $10@10.75; extra prime, $10.25@10.75. Lard quiet, easy; steam-rendered, 6.77½c. Butter—Receipts, 6,279 pkgs; quiet and firm; Western dairy, 12@17c; Western creamery, 15@23½c; Elgins, 23@23½c; imitation creamery, 13@18c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,694 packages; quiet and firm; Western, 16½@18c. Sugar—Raw quiet, steady, fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; refined quiet and easy; crushed, 5¼c; powdered, 4 9-16c; granulated, 4 5-16c@4 7-16. Turpentine quiet and easy at 36@37c. Molasses quiet and steady. Tallow quiet and steady, city ($2 for packages) 4 15-16c. Coffee—There was a weak opening for contracts, prices falling off 10 to 25 points, at which decline the buying interest was better represented and 6,000 bags were sold. The weakness was altogether a reflex of lower European markets as caused by the large receipts at Brazil ports aggregating 42,000 bags. Havre was irregular ⅛@1¼f low. Hamburg was quiet and ¼@½ pfennige off. Rio was weak at 200 reis decline. Rio dull and easy. No. 7 on spot 17c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—Cables were weak this morning and wheat in sympathy with them opened weak and continued so for some time, when the market became strong and prices advanced without any apparent reason. December opened at $1.04⅞, ⅛@¼c under yesterday's closing price, declined ⅛c within a few moments and fluctuated within a narrow range for some time, when it strengthened, it advanced 1c to $1.05¾, but by 11:15 o'clock had dropped off to $1.04¾. Early trading in corn was done by shorts, who took advantage of the lower prices to cover. This caused an advance, and when the top figures of the morning were reached so much corn was offered for sale that the market eased off and prices declined. Sept. corn opened ⅜c lower at 63¾c, advanced to 64c, dropped ¼c and then bulged to 66c and down to 64¼c at 11:15 o'clock. Oct. opened at 59¼c, ⅛c lower, dropped to 59⅛c, advanced to 62¼c, and dropped again to 59¾c. In oats the range was comparatively narrow and the trading moderately active. Provisions opened steady at about yesterday's closing, sold down but went up in sympathy with the rise of prices in grain.

11:15 a. m.—No. 2 wheat—Aug., $1.04½; Dec., $1.04⅝. No. 2 corn—Sept., 64¼c; Oct., 59¾c; year, 49½c. No. 2 oats—Sept., 30⅜c; May, 34⅝c. Pork—Sept., $10.07@10.07½; Jan., $12.80. Lard—Sept., 6.60c; Jan., 6.87½c. Short ribs—Sept., 6.60c; Jan., 6.75c.

1:15 p. m.—Close—No. 2 wheat easy; cash, $1.03⅞@1.04; Aug., $1.03⅞@1.04; Sept., $1.03⅞; Dec., $1.04⅝. No. 2 corn firm; cash, 65½@65¾c; Aug., 65¾c; Sept., 64¾c; Oct., 59¾c; May, 47⅞c. No. 2 oats easy; cash, 30⅜c; Sept., 30⅜c; May, 34¼c. Mess pork steady; cash, $10.27½; Sept., $10.27½; Oct. $10.40. Lard steady; cash, 6.55c; Sept., 6.55c; Oct., 6.65c. Short ribs steady; cash, 6.65c; Sept. 6.65c; Oct., 6.75c. No. 2 rye steady at 94½c. No. 2 barley nominal at 65@66c. No. 1 flaxseed steady at $1.08½. Prime timothy seed steady at $1.30. Butter firm; creamery, 20@24c; dairy, 18@20c. Eggs steady. Whisky, $1.18.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 26.—Wheat quiet, firm; cash, Aug. and Sept., $1.04½; Dec., $1.07½. Corn quiet; cash, 60c. Oats dull; cash, 32½c. Rye quiet; cash, 95c. Cloverseed firm; cash, $4.85; Oct., $4.95; Dec., $5.00.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 26.—Flour steady. Wheat firm at $1.00. Corn steady, 64½c. Oats firmer, 32@33c. Rye firm at 92@92½c. Provisions steady. Pork, $10.50. Lard, 6¼c. Whisky firm; sales 728 bbls finished goods on basis $1.18.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 26.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 spring on track, cash, $1.00; Sept., $1.01½; No. 1 Northern, $1.03. Corn firm; No. 3 on track, cash, 65½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white on track, 34½c.

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, $1.02½; No. 2 red cash and Aug. $1.04; Sept., $1.04½; Dec., $1.07½. Corn—No. 2 cash and Aug., 67c. Oats—No. 2, 34½c; No. 1 white, 35¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 84,800; corn, 3,200; oats, 500. Shipments—Wheat, none; corn, none; oats, none.

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Cattle—The tendency of the cattle trade towards a betterment noted in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH continued to-day. The improvement covered all grades, while the better class of butcher cattle sold 25c higher than they did a couple of days ago. The demand is improving some for good cows and calves, but prices are about what they have been for a month. There is some tendency towards an improvement in the demand for stockers, but prices are unchanged. Everything sold quick and the market closed early.

Grades.	Price ℔ 100 lbs.
Fancy steers, 1,400 to 1,650 lbs	$ 5 00 to $ 5 50
Choice steers, 1,300 to 1,400	5 00 to 5 25
Good steers, 1,100 to 1,200	4 50 to 5 00
Butcher steers, 950 to 1,050	3 50 to 4 00
Stockers and feeders	2 00 to 3 00
Good to choice feeders	2 25 to 3 00
Choice cows and heifers	2 50 to 3 25
Fair to good cows and heifers	2 00 to 2 37½
Common to fair cows	1 25 to 1 75
Trash cow stock	1 00 to 1 25
Butchers' bulls	2 25 to 2 50
Sausage bulls	1 50 to 2 00
Calves, ℔ 100 lb	3 50 to 5 00
Comon cows and calves	12 00 to 15 00
Good to choice	22 00 to 25 00

Representative sales to-day were:

No.	Av.	Price.
16 Kansas cows and heifers	733	$2 00
12 native cows and heifers	970	3 25
28 Southwest mixed	538	2 25
10 Southwest steers	1450	3 62½
21 native cows	1007	3 00
23 Indian heifers	514	2 25
10 Indian steers	932	2 87½
22 Indian cows and heifers	821	2 40
25 Southwest stockers	640	2 25
17 native cows and heifers	733	2 40

247 retail from $1.60 to $4.

Hogs—The market had a drag on it to-day. Prices tumbled down a dime on dry corn fed hogs and twice that much on common and grass stuff, which is practically without an established price basis. Sales were slow throughout. It took good to choice packers to bring anywhere from $5 to $5.25, and more were sold closer to $5 than $5.25; anything that sold for more than $5.25 up to $5.40 was of butchers' pick. Fair to good grades went at a range of $4.25 to $5; common grassers and pigs from $2.75 up to $4. The close was quiet with the sales of the day as follows:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
71	195	$5 25	$64	181	5 20
72	200	5 35	64	278	5 20
57	175	4 00	69	188	5 00
57	197	5 35	53	209	5 25
30	175	5 00	82	175	5 10
24	208	5 20	82	193	5 20
20	188	5 00	70	181	5 20
29	227	5 30	67	204	5 40
45	168	4 65	12	258	5 40
58	181	5 00	56	227	5 40
57	187	4 25	58	197	5 40
42	188	5 00	77	190	5 25
42	229	5 15	12	135	3 40
82	219	5 40	21	130	3 00
81	211	4 40	9	181	4 00
78	217	5 40	14	118	4 00
77	180	5 25	10	125	3 00
84	186	5 25	6	126	4 00
57	181	4 60	10	273	4 10

Sheep—There was a pretty active local demand for sheep to-day. The bulk of the trade is on good to best lambs and good medium weight muttons, common thin stock of all kind moving slow. There is some increase noted for stock sheep. Maj. Wm. Jones had advices to-day from Pittsburg that the chances were bettering there slowly, but yet insufficient to admit of shipments from this point. Prices are steady all around at last week's market. The representative sales to-day were:

No.	Av.	Price.
77 Southwest stockers fair	84	$4 00
83 Southwest stockers fair	71	4 00
78 Southwest mixed stockers	79	3 75
58 Southwest mixed stockers	73	3 75
91 native mixed fair	75	4 05
32 native fair to good	82	4 37½
42 native fair to good	75	4 50
25 native fair to good	101	4 30
31 native fair to good	102	4 40
48 native lambs good	77	4 50
23 native stockers	90	3 65
18 native lambs	45	

Stock Yard Notes.

Pat Gavin, Jerseyville, Ill., sent in a car load of hogs to-day.

E. J. Williamson, Elsberry, Mo., came in with a car load of stock.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 17,000, made up of 4,000 Texans, 7,000 rangers and 6,600 natives. Anything at all useful and good in the national line, prime steers and cows sold steady; Texans and rangers lower, especially the latter may be quoted 10c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; big rough packers steady; medium and prime butcher weights 5@10c lower, and prime light about 10c lower; rough and common, $4@4.75; mixed and packers, $4.80@4.90; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.95@5.15; prime light, $5.40@5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; prime Westerns sold 10c higher; lambs opened at $5.25@5.60 for prime, but closed 10@15c lower.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,400; shipments, 3,410; steady; steers, $3@5.65. Hogs—Receipts, 6,370; shipments, 1,400. Steady at 10c lower; all grades, $3.50@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 510; steady.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 loads through, 6 sale; steady, no very good here. Hogs—Receipts, 34 loads through, 17 sale fresh and 30 held over; dull, and lower; heavy cornfed, $5.25@5.40; medium weights cornfed, $5.30@5.40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11 loads through, 5 sale; steady, firm; fair to best sheep, $4.25@5; native lambs, $5.25@6.30; Canada, $6@6.25.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 26.—Oil—No bids this morning. Oil City, 64¾c bid.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 26.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 110, 6½c; 74 gasoline, 7c; 86 gasoline, 10c; 63 naphtha, 6½c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 26.—Turpentine steady at 33c.

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STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	38⅜	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜
Canada Southern	54	54⅜	53½	53⅞
Canadian Pacific	84⅝	....	....	84⅝
Central New Jersey	115½	116¼	115½	116¼
*Chicago Gas Trust	48⅛	49⅜	48⅛	48⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	67½	68⅜	67⅛	68⅜
Chi., R. I. & P.	80½	80⅞	79⅜	79⅞
C., B. & Q.	91⅜	91⅞	90⅜	90⅞
C., M. & St. P., com	68	68⅜	67½	68⅛
C., M. & St. P., pfd.	115	116	115	116
C. & N. W., com.	137⅛	....	....	137⅛
C. & N. W., pfd.	....	....	....	....
Cotton Oil, com	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Cotton Oil, pfd.	....	....	....	....
D., L. & W.	139	139⅜	138½	138⅜
Del. & Hudson.	130	129	128⅜	129
Denver and Rio Grande.	....	....	....	....
Erie, com.	28⅜	28⅞	28⅛	28⅜
Erie, pfd.	59	59	58⅜	58⅞
Hocking Valley	27⅜	28⅜	27⅜	28⅜
Illinois Central	....	....	....	....
Laclede Gas, com	16	18⅜	16	18⅜
Laclede Gas, pfd	....	....	....	....
Laclede Gas, bond.	....	....	....	....
Lake Erie & Western, com	14	14⅜	14	14⅜
Lake Erie & Western, pfd	60	61	60	61
Lake Shore	115½	115⅞	114½	115
Louisville & Nashville	74⅜	74⅞	74	74⅜
Lead Trust	16⅛	16⅜	15¾	16
Linseed Oil	....	....	....	....
Michigan Central	95⅜	96	95⅜	95⅞
Missouri Pacific	71⅜	71⅞	71	71⅜
M., K. & T., com	24⅛	25	24⅛	24⅞
M., K. & T., pfd	....	....	....	....
Mobile & Ohio	42	42⅜	41⅜	42⅜
Manhattan Elevated	103⅜	....	....	103⅜
New York & New England	37⅜	38⅜	37⅜	38⅜
New York Central	103⅜	103⅞	103⅜	103⅞
Nor'k & Western, com	....	....	....	....
Nor'k & Western, pfd	....	....	....	....
North American	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Northern Pacific, com	26⅜	26⅞	26	26⅞
Northern Pacific, pfd	70⅛	70⅜	69⅜	70
Oregon & Transcontinental	....	....	....	....
Oregon R. & N.	....	....	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	35⅜	36	35⅜	35⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	32⅜	32⅞	32	32⅞
Pullman Palace Car	184⅛	185⅜	184½	185⅜
Richmond Terminal	12⅜	13⅛	12⅜	13
Silver	97⅜	98⅜	97⅜	98⅜
Sugar, com	85	85⅜	84½	84⅞
Sugar, pfd	90	....	....	90
St. L. & S. F., com	....	....	....	....
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd.	....	....	....	....
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	....	....	....	....
Texas & Pacific	13⅜	13⅞	13⅜	13⅞
Union Pacific	38	39⅜	37⅞	39⅛
Wab., St. L. & Pac., new	12⅛	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
Wab., St. L. & Pac., pfd.	26⅜	26⅞	26⅜	26⅞
W. U. Tel. Co.	83⅜	83⅞	82⅞	83⅜
Whisky Trust	46	....	....	46

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26, 11 a. m.—London prices were all materially higher this morning and the opening here responded with gains of from ¼ to ½ generally, while Lackawanna was up 1 per cent. The high prices, however, induced free offering on the advance and the pressure to sell was such that, notwithstanding the heavy buying, prices were forced off in the early trading from ¼ to ½. Marked exceptions to this rule occurred, however, and Chesapeake & Ohio rose ⅜, New England ⅜, and Atchison ⅜ with some smaller gains among the list. The downward movement was soon checked and a general recovery followed in the railroad list; in the late movement Hocking Valley and Laclede Gas each rose 1 per cent. The market up to this time had remained very active with an even distribution of the business, but it now became comparatively quiet and prices settled to about the level of the opening figures in most stocks. The late trade developed no feature of interest and at 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and firm generally at insignificant changes from the opening figures.

Noon—Money is easy at 2@3 per cent. The stock market remained active after 11 o'clock and the strong tone was maintained, but small progress was made in the general list and the changes in quotations were as a rule insignificant. Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Atchison, Burlington, St. Paul and Chicago Gas were specially prominent in the dealings, and Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Chicago Gas were the strong features, Chicago Gas rising 1⅛ and Union Pacific 1 per cent, the rest following with large fractions. The firm tone was well maintained till noon at which time the market was only fairly active, and firm at about the best prices of the morning.

LONDON, Aug. 26, 12:30 p. m.—American railroad securities continue to be the feature of the dealings at the Stock Exchange here. The market for those securities opened firm and prices further advanced, the advances ranging from ⅛ to 2 per cent. The volume of business was larger than it has been for months past. This increase was chiefly due to advices from New York. The advances in prices at the opening over last night's closing quotations were: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 1 per cent; Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific debentures and Louisville & Nashville, 1¼ per cent each; Norfolk & Western ordinary, 1½ per cent; Ohio & Mississippi ordinary, ⅜ per cent; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern 2 per cent. The outflow of gold to Germany continues to have little effect upon the rates for money in the open market. These rates show a weak tendency. There is some increased demand for accommodation in connection with the settlement owing to speculations for a rise, but the supply of loanable capital is abundant.

4 p. m.—American securities continued to advance throughout the day, with the exception of a slight drop which occurred just before the receipt of the opening prices of the New York Exchange. Afterward the market became better, a feature being an advance of 1⅜ in Union Pacific. The market closed firmer than at any time during the day. A large business was done in American securities, fully 100,000 shares being dealt in.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 26.—Mexican 4s, 71; do stock 22; Atlantic, 14⅜; Montana, 44⅜; Butte, 18⅜; Centennial, 16⅜; Franklin, 16; Kearsarge, 12; Osceola, 36; Santa Fe, 47⅜.

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U. S. BONDS.	When due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
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ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	99	99
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Dec	100	101
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1905	June and Dec	100	101
City 6s	1900	Jan and July	105	106
City 6s, gold	1892—93	Various	101	102
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec	110	112
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec	110	112
City 6s, water	1891	April and Oct	100	....
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec	102	103
County 6s, gold	1895—96	Jan and July	106	107
County Park	1905	April and Oct	119⅜	120
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	108	108⅜
Mo. Pac. 3ds	1906	May and Nov	111	112
Mo. Pac. 1st m 7s	1906	Jan and July	109⅜	110
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb and Aug	107	108
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	107	108
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov	110	111
K. P. consols	1919	May and Nov	100	101⅜
St. L., I. M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb and Aug	104⅜	105

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances	$3,561,571
Balances	466,854

Marine.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 26.—Arrived: Trave from New York for Hamburg.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Arrived: Bolivia from Glasgow; City of New York from Liverpool.

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A Relic of the Great Pioneer Found in Indiana.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 26.—A stone leaning against a tree and half buried in the earth was discovered by some woodmen near Broom Hill, Clark County, Ind., one day last week. The stone had a flat surface, was three inches thick, about eight inches long and six wide, and was covered with lichen and grass. A close examination of the stone resulted in the discovery of the date of 1813 and the names of four pioneer settlers in Indiana and Kentucky, three of whom were also famous as Indian fighters. The names of Daniel Boony and L. Wetzel were in Roman letters and those of Jacob Shelby and John Wetzel in script. The stone was found near the old Vincennes road, and bears evidence of having lain where it was found a good many years. The tree is estimated to be 120 years old, and the stone may have been there, as would indicate by the date on it, since 1812, or it may have been placed there many years later and by some one who never saw either of the men whose names were inscribed on it. The letters are roughly made, and although the cuts were once probably deep and well defined, exposure to the elements has almost defaced them. The stone has been sent to Col. Durrett, an archæologist at Louisville, for inspection.

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The City of Harrisburg, Pa., Fighting an Electric Road.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 26.—Mayor Fritchey opened war on the electric street car company here yesterday and put 100 of its employes in jail. The company has a line of track in two parts of the city and it has made many fruitless attempts to get the consent of the City Council to connect them. Early yesterday morning a large gang of laborers began work to make the connections. The Mayor appeared and upon the refusal of the foreman to have the work stopped, everybody connected with the work was arrested. The foreman was fined $100.

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The Seal Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 26.—W. H. Williams, Special Treasury Agent at Seal Islands, Alaska, arrived from the North yesterday and will leave for Washington to-day with a report for the Secretary of the Treasury. He reports the total number of seals taken by the North American Commercial Co. since Aug. 1, 1890, as 7,294. He estimates the number taken by poachers as 40,000.

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Ohio Stenographers' Association.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 26.—The ninth meeting of the Ohio State Stenographers' Association is being held in this city and is attended by a large number of those interested in the art from every quarter of the State. Last night in the contest of speed Isaac S. Dement of Chicago wrote 318 words in short hand from new matter in one minute. This is six words faster than he made in the Graham contest.

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A Genuine Sensation.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 26.—North Leverett, a little hamlet in the eastern part of Franklin County, had a genuine sensation Monday when the towns people learned that Mrs. Alvin J. Moore had given birth to four babies—three girls and one boy. The three girls died soon after birth, but the boy is likely to live. The mother is a large, strong woman while the father, who is a lumber merchant, is a frail man in poor health.

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A Good Snake Story.

DANBURY, Conn., Aug. 26.—The saw mill at Hamburg, this county, was the scene of a peculiar accident yesterday. A white-throat snake eleven and a half feet long was carried by the log carriage to the saw which cut off his tail. The snake then became furious and suddenly coiled himself around the legs of Jerry Canfield, a mill hand. Canfield fell under the carriage and the wheels passed over his legs and crushed them in a frightful manner and also crushed and killed the snake.

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Mr. Nettleton Called to Ohio.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Assistant Secretary Nettleton has been called to Oberlin, O., by the serious illness of a near relative.

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MIKE KELLY'S JUMP.

It Breaks Up the Peace Conference at Washington.

PRESIDENT KRAMER GOES HOME THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED.

All Amicable Arrangements Between the League and Association Are Off Until the Kelly Case Is Settled—Von der Ahe and Phelps Fail to Appear To-Day—General Sporting Events.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—There were two events yesterday in the base ball world which were a little out of the ordinary run, and both of which will have a noticeable effect on the future of the national game, both in the League and the Association. The Conference Committee held a meeting yesterday in this city, as was agreed, but up to midnight last night nothing of a satisfactory nature had been agreed upon, and both sides were still trying to make up their minds as to how much they would ask of each other and how much they would concede.

There were only six men at the meeting. They were, for the Association, Mr. Von der Ahe of St. Louis; Mr. Kramer, the President, and Mr. Phelps of Louisville. For the League, Mr. Brush of Cincinnati, Mr. Byrne of Brooklyn and Mr. Hart of Chicago.

The question of the association yielding territory to the extent of taking its clubs out of Cincinnati and Boston was discussed and not settled. Then the reserve rule was talked over and a better national agreement suggested whereby players could be held. These two subjects, like the first, were left undecided when the meeting adjourned.

There were a number of base ball men in the city, representing both League and Association clubs, but they knew as little about what was to be done as the outsiders did.

It was stated by some that there was a good deal of doubt as to the limits of authority of the League Committee, and that it might be sufficient to get a ratification of their agreement should it be made.

To-day the attitude of both sides is rather more aggressive than it was yesterday because of the performance of Mike Kelly of Boston, who jumped to the League and took train for Cleveland to join the Boston League team. His conduct has very naturally raised a howl in the Association camp, for when the Cincinnati team was replaced by Milwaukee Kelly was loud and emphatic in his protestations that he would be the last man to leave the Association. He has, however, with his characteristic nerve, pushed to the front and taken the lead instead of waiting back to follow. The story is, that he gets $25,000 to play out this season and next, and that his agreement is copper bound. Treasurer Brown of the Association Club insists that he will fight and hold Kelly to his agreement with that club.

The news of Kelly's jump had a rather demoralizing effect on the hatchet burying here, and the Association men got rather huffy over the matter.

TO-DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

"King Kelly's" case in his jump from the Boston Association Club to the League team of that city has caused a rupture here, and unless the League gives the desired guarantee the Association men will not meet them in conference to-day. At the Association headquarters this morning this was the feeling expressed. Last night President Kramer of the Association left the meeting in disgust, and said that under the circumstances he did not see how his presence here would help matters any, and this morning he left the city on the 10:40 train. J. B. Hart of Boston also took his departure. Before the adjournment last night it was understood that Messrs. Von der Ahe and Phelps would meet the League's committee this morning at 10 o'clock, but up to 11 o'clock neither of them put in an appearance. Soon afterwards a telegram was received at the League headquarters stating that they would not meet them. The League men thereupon returned to their rooms and are now holding a secret session, which probably pertains to League matters only. The outlook is that the warring factions will not come together to settle the differences and it is probable that by to-night all will leave for their homes.

THE WAR IS ON.

The abrupt termination last night of the negotiations between the representatives of the several base ball associations is to-day fruitful topic of discussion in the hotel lobbies and at other places where sporting men congregate. It was hoped that much good would result from the coming together of the representatives of the two great base ball associations and but little idea was entertained that the conference would be of such short duration and so unsatisfactory in its results. The Association men are very much exasperated at the refusal of the League Committee to compel Kelly to remain with the Association club in Boston, particularly as they were of the opinion that the League Committee had full power to take definite action. It is all the more irritating, they say, as the request for the joint conference came from the League. They declare that all peace negotiations are off for the present at least, and they insist that they will not surrender their ground, but will fight the battle to the bitter end. It is understood that the Association committee has sent a letter to the League Committee, declaring that all further negotiations may be considered off. The representatives of the Association clubs are holding a meeting and are discussing the events of last night. President Kramer of the Association left the city this morning for his home. At the League headquarters the representatives of that association are holding a meeting presumably to close up their business here and are going home this afternoon.

ANSON IS WILLING.

The idea of playing a world's championship series between the League and the Association is gaining in popularity as the end of the season approaches. Capt. Anson of Chicago says:

"I would like to play a series of games with the Boston club for the world's pennant. Nothing would suit me better. I think we could beat 'em, but I think that Mr. Duffy's team is the best in the country outside the National League. I think he will win the Association pennant. But I could not consent to play a series with him while his team is not a member of the national agreement. The difference is small, I know, but we will stand out for principle all the time."

"Would you play with Boston in case the Association consents to arrange the present misunderstanding?"

"I don't see why I shouldn't. The Chicago Club can defeat any club on the face of the earth. I wouldn't care to play Comiskey's team, because it is too weak. The games would go all one way. Comiskey couldn't even make it interesting. I believe, however, that Duffy's team might. But we can't play with Boston when its Association is our declared enemy."

The championship question will probably be decided before long, and the impression is that Boston and Chicago will be the teams to play it.

THE BALL GAMES.

The games yesterday were all either one-sided or uninteresting. The new Milwaukee Club met its first defeat at the hands of the Boston aggregation. St. Louis did not play the game scheduled for Washington yesterday because of bad weather there. All the League Clubs played.

THE ASSOCIATION.

At Boston: Boston, 8; Milwaukee, 0. Errors—Boston, 2; Milwaukee, 2. Batteries—Boston, Buffinton and Murphy; Milwaukee, Davies and Grim.

At Philadelphia: Athletics, 4; Louisville, 1. Errors—Athletics, 1; Louisville, 5. Batteries—Athletics, Chamberlain and Milligan; Louisville, Stratton and Ryan.

At Baltimore: No game on account of rain.

At Washington: No game on account of wet grounds.

THE LEAGUE.

At Chicago: Chicago, 28; Brooklyn, 5. Errors—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 8. Batteries—Chicago—Lutz and Schriver; Brooklyn, Hemming and Daily.

At Cleveland: Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 4. Errors—Cleveland, 0; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Cleveland, Shearon and Zimmer; Philadelphia, Gleason and Clements.

At Cincinnati: Cincinnati, 12; New York, 4. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; New York, 6. Batteries—Cincinnati, Mullane and Harrington; New York, Barr and Clarkson, and Clark and Buckley.

At Pittsburg: Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 1. Errors—Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Boston, Clarkson and Bennett; Pittsburg, King and Galvin and Miller.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

ASSOCIATION.

	P.	W	L.	Pc.
Boston	106	74	32	.698
St. Louis	108	68	40	.630
Baltimore	101	56	45	.554
Athletics	103	53	50	.515
Columbus	106	50	56	.472
Milwaukee	103	45	58	.437
Washington	99	34	65	.343
Louisville	108	37	71	.343

LEAGUE.

Chicago	103	64	39	.621
Boston	99	58	41	.586
New York	94	54	40	.574
Philadelphia	100	52	48	.520
Brooklyn	98	46	52	.469
Cleveland	103	47	56	.456
Cincinnati	102	40	62	.392
Pittsburg	101	39	62	.386

THE RACES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Monmouth Park Association put up a good card at Jerome yesterday. The Monmouth handicap, worth $5,700, was taken by Phil Dwyer's big horse, Banquet, who had been brought from Saratoga for the occasion.

First race, six furlongs—Charley Post, first; Orangeuse, second; Woodcutter, third. Time, 1:18½.

Second race, Produce stakes, six furlongs—Emma Primrose, first; Necromancer colt, second; Trill Silly, third. Time, 1:18.

Third race, Monmouth handicap, one mile and a half—Banquet, first; Peter, second; Lady English, third. Time, 2:40.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Hamilton, first; Take Back, second; Kilkenny, third. Time, 1:16¾.

Fifth race, mile and one-eighth—Chaso, first; Terriser, second; Kingmaker, third. Time, 1:59¾.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Kingstock, first; Beck, second; Silver Prince, third. Time, 1:32.

AT SARATOGA.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Two good events turned up yesterday on a rather heavy track. The attendance was large.

First race, seven furlongs—Inferno, first; Woodbens, second; Red Fellow, third. Time, 1:31.

Second race, Kenner Stakes, mile and six furlongs—Vallera, first; J. B., second; Snowball, third. Time, 3:16¾.

Third race, Test Stakes, seven furlongs—Charade, first; Zampost, second; Vic, filley, third. Time, 1:31.

Fourth race, handicap sweepstakes, mile and one-sixteenth—India Rubber, first; Now or Never, second; Watterson, third. Time, 1:52.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Luray, first; Apollo, second; Clio, third. Time, 1:37.

CHARTER OAK PARK.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 26.—At the Charter Oak Driving Park yesterday three good events were put up. The first race, $2,000 purse, for 2:16 pacers, was taken down by Grant's Abdallah. Second race, 2:19 trot, was taken by Henrietta, the favorite. Third race, $2,000 purse, 2:23 class trot, went to N. T. H., who was selling long.

RACING IN IOWA.

INDEPENDENCE, Io., Aug. 26.—Yesterday the first event was the running off of the 3-year-old and under pace race of the day before. In this the world's record for the number of heats run was broken. It took twelve heats to decide the race in favor of Dandy O. In the 2-year-old stakes Monbars won two straight heats. In the 2:30 pace race Direct took first money, Mascot second and Henry S. third.

AT LEXINGTON.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 26.—Ten thousand people attended the opening trots yesterday. The first race, the Agricultural Stakes for 2-year-olds, went to Darf Mark, Oneida taking second. In the 3-minute class Greenlander took first with Don Wilkes second.

THE HORSEHAVEN RACES.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—This was an off day at the race track, but despite that the crowd was an average one. The track was fast and the weather clear.

First race, five furlongs—Dr. Hasbrouck won, Mabie Glenn, second; Tormentor, third. Time, 1:01. Betting, Hasbrouck, 7 to 5; Glenn, 4 to 5.

ON THE CHICAGO TRACK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The rusults of yesterdays races at Garfield Park were as follows:

First race, six furlongs—One Dime, first; Maggie B., second; Lady Blackburn, third. Time 1:21¼.

Second race, one mile—Consignee, first; Upman, second; Burt Bordan, Third. Time, 1:53¾.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Jim Murphy, first; Gov. Porter, second; Coverton, third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Mary Sue, first; Rosemont, second; Longlight, third. Time, 1:58.

Fifth race, half-mile—Miss Bulwark, first; Missent, second; Mrs. Peck, third. Time, :53¾.

Sixth race, half mile—Miss Lulu, first; Knott In It, second; Hattie Gant, third. Time, :53¾.

The match race between Van Buren and kingston set for to-day has been postponed until Tuesday.

BUCHANEER WON.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In the great Exeter handicap race at York to-day Buchaneer won; St. Benedict second, and Red Eagle third.

JOCKEY RECORDS.

The following is a complete record of the work done by Eastern jockeys since May 15 last. This means the work of the prominent members of the profession and does not include the riff raff which make Guttenberg and Brighton Beach their headquarters:

JOCKEYS.	Mounts.	Times first.	Times second.	Times third.	Winning centage.
Hamilton	279	99	48	45	.33
J. McLaughlin	45	14	8	7	.31
Littlefield	237	67	42	35	.28
Taral	226	62	43	36	.27
R. Williams	66	17	8	14	.25
Murphy	66	16	12	9	.24
Narrice	66	16	15	6	.24
Anderson	48	11	3	4	.23
W. Midgley	70	14	10	13	.20
Bergen	271	53	57	46	.20
W. Hayward	10	2	1	3	.20
Miller	102	18	12	14	.17
Sims	230	40	43	31	.17
Clayton	174	27	27	24	.15
G. Covington	60	9	6	10	.15
Bryant	45	7	5	6	.15
Barnes	104	13	14	19	.12
A. Covington	104	12	11	9	.11
Doggett	158	14	32	22	.09
Stevenson	90	8	12	15	.09
Weber	110	9	14	17	.08
Taylor	233	17	42	40	.07

THE BIG FUTURITY.

The Eastern men are doing a little grumbling again about the difficulty attending the collecting of the full amount in big stake races. The amount officially posted always included the added money and the forfeits. Many of these forfeits are not promptly paid and when they are it is because the owner of the winning horse has hustled around and collected them. An Eastern turfman says.

"The chief turf event of this week and, in fact, the greatest race of the year in money importance will be the Futurity Stakes, to be run at the Sheepshead Bay track of the Coney Island Jockey Club on Saturday next. The Stakes is officially valued at $75,000, which is a comforable sum of money to win with a horse in less time than a minute and fifteen seconds. The actual value of the race from a non-official practical standpoint will be not far from $40,000. The remainder will be in forfeits, which the winner of the stake will cheerfully sell for 5 cents on the dollar.

The above statement may seem rather strange in view of the fact that the Coney Island Jockey Club advertises that the value of the stake to be $75,000, but it will not be either new or strange to any owner that has won one of these glittering stakes. Mr. Michael Dwyer, for instance, won the rich Realization Stakes in June with his grand colt Potomac. The advertised and the estimated value was close to $40,000, and yet Mr. Dwyer received about one-half that sum from the Jockey Club. The remainder may come to him in the distant future. He received a formidable looking paper detailing that this owner owed $800 forfeit and that owner $200. The list went on until it footed up close to $16,000, which Mr. Dwyer was informed he would have to collect in the best way he could. Sam Bryant has not yet collected within $12,000 of the money due him on the first Futurity; so that it will be seen there is more glamor than hard cash reality about such a stake.

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THE WRITERS' CLUB.

Arrangements for Their Exposition Exhibit and Entertainment.

The Writers' Club met Monday evening at their usual place of meeting, the home of Mrs. Joseph Specht on West Pine street. A paper was read by Mrs. Lucy Page Stelle on "What Constitutes Good Reporting," which was well received, after which the members present had an informal talk in regard to the "Writers' Club Evening" at the Exposition. A number of literary and musical celebrities will contribute to the interest of the occasion. Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox will read one of her poems, and several gentlemen of literary fame will contribute to the entertainment. There will be some especial musical features also and a number of notable literary lights, both of the city and out of it will grace the stage with their presence.

The exhibit of local authors' works which is under the patronage of the Writers' Club at the Exposition is nearly completed. Some of the local sculptors have offered to lend choice bits of sculpture suitable to the literary character of the exhibit and the Press Club has volunteered the pictures in its club rooms. Among the members admitted to the club Monday night were Mrs. Rebecca N. Hazard, Dr. P. S. O'Reilly and Miss Mary Nolan. Several newspaper men have applied for admission and their applications will be voted on at the next meeting. Badges of blue with a gilt pen and pencil attached will be worn by the members at the Exposition.

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DIDN'T KNOW THE LAW.

Councilman Hoolan's Attempt to Make City Commissioners Elective.

For a long time there has been vague talk among politicians of changing the charter so as to make the Commissioners of the Board of Public Improvements elective and place the Building Commissioner on the board. A scheme looking towards these objects was placed before the Council last night by a bill Mr. Hoolan introduced. It provided for an election to change the charter in this way, to be held the second Tuesday in January. Mr. Cole reminded the Council that the law forbade the city from holding charter elections withinjtwo years of each other, and one having been held this year another could not legally be called. Mr. Hoolan doubted the correctness of Mr. Cole's statement and Deputy Comptroller Fred Gaebel, who was present, said that the objection was well taken. The bill of Mr. Hoolan was than filed by the Council, and will not appear again for a year, at least.

The supplemental appropriation bill was reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. The item of $5,000 forthe Police Pension Fund was left out by the committee.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

John Campbell, Philadelphia; M. Bliz, Kansas City; O. J. Mohler, San Antonio; F. E. Cross, Columbus, O., and A. F. Banks, Marshalltown, Io., are at the Southern.

H. J. Meyers, St. Joseph; H. B. Bailey, Honey Grove, Tex.; G. F. Newhall, Philadelphia, and C. S. Lathrop, New York, are at the Lindell.

G. G. Bird, Gainsville, Tex.; L. L. Ross, Ripley, O.; T. N. McCasler, Chicago, and E. S. Marshall, Pine Bluff, are at the Laclede.

HUMPHREY'S.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26, 1891.
The indications for St. Louis to-day are fair, nearly stationary temperature.

A BREAK

In the price of Negligee Shirts several weeks ago, in our Furnishings Department, has resulted in our selling several hundreds of them. We must otherwise have carried them from this to another season. There are still a goodly number of desirable styles in these excellent Summer Shirts, consequently you still have an opportunity to provide yourself, and they are cheap enough at present prices for you to buy, even tho' you may not need 'em until next season.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—Office of Heimbacher Forge & Rolling Mills Co., St. Louis, Aug. 17, 1891.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, northwest corner Barton and DeKalb streets, on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1891, for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year, and for the transaction of such business as may properly be brought before the meeting. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

JAMES GREEN, President.

G. L. GOETZ, Secretary.

BRUTAL ACT OF A TEAMSTER.

He Seriously Injures a Boy for Stealing a Ride.

Patrick Healy, a 9-year-old boy living at 2611 Vandeventer avenue, paid dearly for a "catch-behind" ride on a lumber wagon yesterday near his home. The wagon was heavily loaded with boards and Patrick saw one protruding which he thought would make a good seat and he jumped up. The driver, who proved to be a brutal fellow, saw the boy climbing up and without stopping the wagon he ran back and pulled the boy off his seat. He threw him heavily to the ground, then resumed his seat and drove off. The boy was knocked senseless by the shock, and was severely cut on the head and body. He was carried into Mrs. Ellen Ramberg's residence, 2817 Lincoln avenue, and attended by Dr. Bradford, who, after examining the wounds, pronounced them serious. Later the boy was taken to his home. A description of the driver has been given the police and his arrest will soon follow.

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Bound to Go to the Bad.

Mildred Haywood, who has been out of the Good Shepherd's but a few weeks, was taken from a disreputable house on Chestnut street last night by Sergt. Bob Williams on the representation of her aunt that she was under age.

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LEAP TO DEATH

Forty People Killed in a Rail Disaster in North Carolina

A Train Plunges Down 200 Through a Trestle.

FOUR PASSENGER COACHES HU INTO THE ABYSS.

Twenty-Seven Bodies Taken Fro Wreck—The Work of Rescuing Injured—Cause of the Catastrophe Park Place Disaster—Removing Debris—Victims to Be Buried To row—Killed by a Drunken Casualties.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Aug. 27.—The m palling railway calamity in the hi North Carolina occurred at 2 o'cloc morning about two miles east of this which at least forty lives were lost.

As the west-bound passenger train Western North Carolina road wa proaching this city at a rate of speed and the trestle over Catawba River, the su of the structure gave way and the and four of the cars were hurled f ravine, which at that point has a d nearly two hundred feet below the tr

The engine plunged headlong into th and the cars were piled in a mass ments on all sides. The last two co the train of six were in some detached by the shock and thrown side of the track. They did not go precipice.

TO THE RESCUE.

It was some time after the accident the news reached Statesville, but whe came known, the entire popula aroused and hurried to the scene of aster.

The work of rescue was begun at on scene was ialmost indescribable. Th had been well laden with people retur their homes from summer reso the coast. Many of them liv this State. Men, women and childr found lying mangled beyond the po of recognition among the debris, w walls of the wounded wedged in am broken timbers of the trestle and ca the air.

TAKING OUT THE DEAD.

Up to 12 o'clock twenty-seven bo been taken from the ruins, and t number of dead was estimated Twenty-five of the wounded were and taken to farm-houses in the awaiting the arrival of the relief t had been sent for. Some of them a fully injured and cannot possibly rec

So precipitous are the banks of th where the train plunged in, and so d abyss that the work of getting out has been greatly retarded.

A TRAINMAN'S LEAP.

A brakeman named Johnso jumped from the platform car as he felt the shock engine's leap, says that the sudde the train as the locomotive went the only premonition of the catastr was bruised by striking the groun otherwise uninjured. The condu other train hands are missing, and posed they are among the dead.

It is impossible at this hour to the passengers or the names of th injured. It is said that State Au derlin was on the train. He canno among the survivors, and it is bel he has perished.

A RAIL REMOVED.

The fatal plunge was made at the line just before reaching proper over the river. At first it w that the uprights of the tr been weakened by the rec but investigation shows rail had been removed from the that the force of the engine a beams after it left the track is w the structure to break, hurling the bottom of the ravine.

THE PARK PLACE DISAST

ANOTHER BODY IDENTIFIED THIS REMOVING THE DEBRIS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A number about twenty-five carts are at removing the debris from the Park Place disaster. There seem diminution in the crowd of perso anxious to look at the ruins, alt is little to be seen and the police still to be maintained in order to men to continue their work. night and this morning a number whose friends are missing calle ond Precinct in the hope of clew by which they might be ab some of the seventeen unknown Morgue.

The body of Charles Baumbgar years, employed in the lithograp ment of Liebler & Maas, one of th victims, was this morning iden father, Philip Baumgarten of street, Brooklyn. It is inteded to unidentified dead to-morrow, a are so badly decomposed.

KILLED ON HIS ENGIN

CHARLESTON, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mc han was killed on his engine on Lea" road yesterday by the bres side bar of the engine. A steam by one of the pieces and a hole k which let the steam out on the e either fell or jumped from the was found dead when the train with a gash in his head that m caused by the fall from the en bloy from one of the pieces of bar.

KILLED AT A DRUNKEN B

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—A t longing in a village of Vitna trained by the servants of its w to drink whisky, entered a tav and stayed in a keg of whisky. tried to prevent the bear from g whisky and the bear set upon h him and three children.

BURNED BY A GAS EXPLO

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mau